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Selectmen's Estimate for 1903.

(See Warrant.)

Of Warrant.	For What Purpose Used.	Estimate for 1903.
Article 2	For Town Officers,	\$ 3,200 00
3	Incidentals,	3,000 00
4	the Support of Schools,	12,000 00
5	" Stevens High School,	500 00
6	Highways and Bridges,	Amount required by law
7	Debt and Interest,	10,000 00
8	Support of Poor,	300 00
9	Fire Department,	2,300 00
10	Use of Hydrants,	2,135 00
11	Street Lights,	3,600 00
12	Memorial Day,	150 00
13	American Band,	400 00
14	Board of Education,	50 00
15	Cottage Hospital,	500 00
	State Tax,	Amount required by law
	County Tax,	" "

ALMERIN C. STONE,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
WILLIS T. FREEMAN,

SELECTMEN.

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Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT, IN THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

YOU are hereby notified to meet at the lower assembly room in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental expenses.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year commencing February 15th, 1903, and ending February 15th, 1904.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Stevens High School.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year commencing February 15th, 1903, and ending February 15th, 1904, and determine how it shall be paid.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for the use of hydrants.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for street lights and raise and appropriate money therefor.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of Memorial Day.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the American Band.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Board of Education.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in aid of the Claremont Cottage Hospital.

16. To choose a committee for Stevens High School for the ensuing year.

17. To determine the rate of discount the town will allow persons paying their taxes within such period as the town may designate.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on Stevens High School.

19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend its water system from a point on Mulberry-st., near the Mann residence, to Draper's Corner, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to having two regular policemen, one for day and one for night work.

21. To see if the town will vote the Fire Department the free use of the Town Hall one such night as they desire to hold their Annual Ball, when Hall is not previously engaged.

22. To see if the town will vote to establish fire alarm boxes at West Claremont, Claremont Junction, Draper's Corner, and the corner of Main and West Lafayette streets.

23. To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the Town Hall, at four different times during the year, when not otherwise in use, to the Ladies' Union Aid Society, for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital.

24. To see if the town will vote to establish new hydrants in different parts of the village as the Water Commissioners may direct, the better to protect property from loss by fire.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars to put a bronze tablet on the front side of the Soldiers' Monument in the Park.

26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making improvements in, and caring for the Cemetery at West Claremont.

27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Fiske Free Library to use a balance of \$293.35 now in the treasury, from rents, for the purchase of library books, in lieu of the income from the Fiske Fund.

28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Tree Warden, with instructions to preserve shade trees now standing along the streets and highways in Claremont, and to plant others where necessary for comfort and ornament.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to a system of sewerage and in regard to raising or hiring money to defray the expense thereof and in issuing bonds on account of the same.

30. To see if the town will vote to build a free bridge, in connection with the town of Weathersfield, Vt., across Connecticut River, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

31. To see what action the town will take in regard to a sale and conveyance of the real estate devised to the town by Helen R. Healey, late deceased.

32. To see what action the town will take in regard to a sale or other disposition of the Fiske Place, so called.

33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to base their contract with the Claremont Railway and Lighting Company for street lights upon the moonlight schedule, so called.

34. To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the members of the Fire Department ten dollars a year.

35. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

36. To see what action the town will take in regard to Fire Alarm service.

37. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie for Fifteen Thousand Dollars with which to build a Library Building, provided the town give a site for the same and annually spend Fifteen Hundred Dollars in the support of the Public Library.

38. To see if the town will vote to use as a site for the proposed Library Building the land owned by the town located on the easterly side of Broad street and between Chapel street and the Universalist Church.

39. To see if the town will elect a committee of five members to receive, expend, and duly account for the Fifteen Thousand Dollars given by Andrew Carnegie for the erection of the proposed Library Building.

40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars to apply on payment of notes given to raise money for building North Street Schoolhouse.

41. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the Ball Place, recently used for small pox hospital.

42. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Three.

ALMERIN C. STONE,	} Selectmen of Claremont.
CHARLES A. FISHER,	
WILLIS T. FREEMAN,	

A true copy—attest.

ALMERIN C. STONE,	} Selectmen of Claremont.
CHARLES A. FISHER,	
WILLIS T. FREEMAN,	

Town Officers

Elected March 11, 1902.

Moderator—HIRAM G. SHERMAN.

Selectmen—ALMERIN C. STONE, CHARLES A. FISHER,
WILLIS T. FREEMAN.

Town Clerk—FRANCIS F. HASKELL.

Town Treasurer—GEORGE O. BALL.

Road Agent—E. C. SHERWIN.

Overseer of the Poor—CHARLES H. WILSON.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—CORNELIUS E. SEARS.

Auditors—H. W. PARKER, JOHN M. WHIPPLE, E. J.
TENNEY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—FRED E. PARMELEE.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—ALLEN E. HUNTLEY, JOHN
McC. AYER, CLARENCE L. MARTIN.

Fence Viewers—JOSIAH WILSON, GEO. F. WHITCOMB.

High School Committee—E. A. QUIMBY, IRA G. COLBY,
HERBERT B. CONVERSE, CHARLES H. LONG,
HOMER. C. LATHE.

Superintendent of Schools—CHARLES TRACY.

Town School Committee—JOHN D. AYER, H. C. SANDERS,
JR., W. W. CUSHMAN. JOHN. D. AYER, *Treas.*

Board of Health—ALBERT L. MARDEN, GEORGE A.
ROWELL, R. L. HOWE.

Supervisors—IRA G. COLBY, ALLEN P. MESSER, GEO. F.
WHITCOMB.

Report of Selectmen.

Valuation.

Polls,	1649	\$ 164,900 00
Real estate,		2,111,334 00
Horses,	896	52,382 00
Oxen,	26	1,410 00
Cows,	1200	28,087 00
Neat stock,	258	4,318 00
Sheep,	440	1,574 00
Hogs,	2	25 00
Carriages,	214	9,980 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		126,862 00
Money on hand, at interest, or deposit,		84,828 00
Stock in trade,		282,100 00
Aqueducts,		41,400 00
Toll bridge,		1,000 00
Ferry,		1,000 00
Mills, factories, and other machinery,		418,300 00
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		\$ 3,329,500 00

The rate of taxation \$2.14 on \$100.

Amount of Taxes.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by vote of the town was as follows :

For	
State tax,	\$ 5,729 00
County tax,	8,849 79
Support of schools,	12,000 00
Stevens High School,	2,500 00
Highways and bridges,	8,321 25

For	
Debt and interest,	\$ 10,000 00
Support of the poor,	300 00
Fire Department,	2,300 00
Hydrants,	2,065 00
Street lights,	3,600 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
American band,	400 00
Cottage hospital,	500 00
Repairs of Stevens High School,	600 00
" school houses,	500 00
Land and building new school house,	4,500 00
Treasurer of school board,	50 00
Superintendent of schools,	1,200 00
Incidentals,	3,000 00
Town officers,	3,000 00
Add percentage,	1,686 26
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	\$ 71,251 30

Incidentals.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Mar. 15	Telephone Co.,	3	\$ 2 84
	C. E. Sears, teams for police,	5	13 75
	teams,	"	2 50
	H. S. Chase, meals for election officers,	8	6 95
18	Hermon Holt, taxes and expense on Boland land, Stevens fund,	12	11 40
20	Frank Packard, 2 watering troughs 1 year to Aug. 1, 1902,	14	6 00
Apr. 1	W. H. P. Putnam, copying town warrant,	29	1 50
5	S. H. Tarbell, labor on Cotton park and cemetery,	37	1 50
	Union Church, rent of land,	52	6 00
	Geo. I. Putnam, printing town reports,	53	185 64
	order books for Overseer of Poor,	"	4 00
	school and town warrants,	"	10 00
	100 fire alarm cards,	"	3 35
	incidentals,	"	2 30
19	Hermon Holt, expense foreclosure Rosier land (Tappan fund),	54	53 53

1902.		NO. ORDER	
Apr.	22	Telephone Co.,	\$ 583 95
	25	Freeman C. Coffin, services and report on water works,	60 424 23
		Josiah Gove, stationery,	63 1 75
May	8	Hermon Holt, abstract, Rosier land (Tappan fund),	76 4 50
		expense on Murphy land (Fiske fund),	" 50
	16	C. E. Reed, enumeration of school children,	83 30 84
	17	Henry C. Brown, care of Mozart Merrill,	86 7 50
	19	Hermon Holt to pay taxes for Tappan fund as follows :	
		Ayer land,	87 1 50
		Goodrich "	" 3 50
		Rosier "	" 3 79
		Woods, "	" 3 88
		For Stevens fund :	
		Belden land,	5 39
		Bird "	4 30
		Coop "	3 37
		Goddard "	6 19
		For Fiske Fund :	
		Chase land,	1 10
		Matthews "	1 10
		expenses,	2 50
	27	Frank Richard, drawing earth Cotton park,	90 90
	28	G. A. Rowell, expenses attending meeting state board of health,	91 5 40
	29	County commissioners for services in water works case,	92 70 60
		H. Holt, foreclosure on C. S. Bond land (Stevens fund),	93 9 50
	31	Joseph Prudhomme, cleaning lobby,	97 2 00
June	3	Chas. N. Taylor, services, expenses examining and reporting on water works,	98 55 00
		H. Holt, Tappan fund to pay taxes on J. Carpenter land,	100 8 04
	6	William Brown, labor at cemetery,	104 1 50
		Jos. Hurtubise, " "	105 1 50
	7	A. H. Rock, care public closet 20 weeks,	106 10 50
		F. E. Joy, damage on highway,	108 65
	9	Telephone Co.,	114 1 05
	10	Kendall & Dame, burial outfit for Mozart Merrill,	120 18 00
	14	Jos. P. Mann, rent land for crusher,	139 12 00
	20	Wm. Brown, 3 days trimming trees,	151 4 50

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
June 28	H. C. Sanders, Jr., vaccination children,	158	\$ 1 75
	Boston & Maine railroad,	157	2 01
July 1	H. Holt, expenses on Rand land (Stevens fund),	161	5 56
	Chester Roundy, drawing sand old cemetery,	162	3 50
	H. Holt, use watering trough Jan. 1, '02,	163	5 00
	Austin T. Cowles, mowing Broad st. cem.,	164	5 00
3	Claremont Water Works, watering trough at lower village to Jan. 1, '03,	168	12 57
5	Bert E. Small, street sprinkling,	173	20 00
	Frank Richard, drawing rubbish from st.,	190	1 95
17	Julius C. Timson, insurance Fiske house,	196	11 25
19	A. E. Huntley, bill of lumber,	199	4 25
21	W. E. Stowell, typewriting R. R. hearing,	202	1 00
22	David Thomas, painting cemetery fence,	203	10 00
26	G. H. Burrill, mowing grass and bushes in Pleasant st., cemetery,	207	1 00
29	G. W. Boyd, paid, killing, burying dog,	208	2 00
	A. C. Stone, expense sending Frank La-Roche to state hospital,	209	5 50
Aug. 6	Telephone Co.,	204 215	5 50
9	Geo. H. Boynton, for bridge committee, paid for team,	216	8 75
	" J. R. Worcester, civil eng. ex.,	"	7 00
	" dinner,	"	3 50
11	Geo W. Boyd, killing, burying dog,	218	2 00
15	Geo. A. Tenney, expenses and services in purchase of Water Works bonds,	225	25 00
18	Aaron King, freight and truckage,	227	85
20	C. E. Putney, expense taking M. Merrill to Concord,		
	railroad fare,	231	4 12
	hack,	"	57
	hotel bill,	"	2 00
	services,	"	3 00
21	Geo. T. Stockwell, insurance, store house,	232	3 00
25	H. Holt, to pay taxes on Rand land,	235	7 25
27	A. E. Bancroft, mowing West Claremont cemetery,	236	3 00
Sept. 4	H. Holt, to pay taxes on Duric land (Tappan fund),	240	47 34
	George O. Johnson, drawing earth to old cemetery,	241	3 50
9	E. A. Rhodes, lumber, hardware for scales,	245	1 95
15	J. C. Timson, insurance on Fiske house,	253	3 75

1902.		NO.	ORDER.
Sept.	16	Josiah Gove, collector's book, stationery,	254 \$ 7 80
	17	Telephone Co.,	256 50
		C. J. Atwood, killing and burying dog,	257 2 00
	18	W. E. Stowell, typewriting R. R. hearing,	258 1 00
	27	A. H. Rock, care closets 17 weeks,	271 8 50
		J. McCullough, teams for police,	268 3 50
		R. A. Quimby, to pay bal. on Town note,	269 35 09
	29	J. C. Timson, insurance of Fiske house to September, 1907,	272 22 30
		Matthew & Sawyer, to pay for deed Clark land (Stevens fund),	273 50 00
		Matthew & Sawyer, to pay for deed Noble bond, (Stevens fund),	274 10 00
	30	H. C. Sanders, Jr., vaccinating 85 school children,	275 30 25
		J. W. Burns,	281 68
Oct.	13	Telephone Co.,	285 95
	17	J. Prudhomme, cleaning lobby,	293 1 50
	20	R. J. Merrill, typewriting warrant,	297 75
	21	Geo. M. Stevens Co., bell striker,	298 375 00
		Geo. W. Ball, for purchase Water Works bond, No. 80,	300 500 00
		premium on same,	" 50 00
		received interest,	1 46
	24	E. S. Barnes & Son, insurance on library,	302 78 12
	25	Walter E. Baker, damage on highway,	303 25 00
		F. M. Spaulding, 2 comforters for lobby,	304 2 57
		E. D. Arpin, sawing wood,	306 8 90
	29	C. A. Rice, labor, material, bell strikes,	307 14 90
Nov.	7	A. L. Gould, drawing sewer pipe,	315 2 00
		Monadnock Mills, stone work, upper b'd'ge,	322 6 48
	13	Josiah Gove, stationery,	326 92
		Hermon Holt, to redeem Moore, Ingersoll & Gould land,	328 519 11
	15	Austin T. Cowles, to refund error in taxes,	331 12 84
	17	Fay, Thompson & Fay, publishing town and school warrants,	335 8 00
		2500 ballots,	" 8 00
		printing on inventory blanks,	" 2 00
		200 cards, school board,	" 2 00
		publishing notices,	" 2 00
		posters, blank receipts,	4 25
		postal cards and notices,	3 50
		250 notes, 2500 tax receipts and notices,	7 00
		account books, 1000 bill heads,	7 25

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Nov.	17	Fay, Thompson & Fay, copies railroad petition,	\$ 2 00
		envelopes,	3 10
Oct.	17	cards, notices, certificates of vaccination,	5 50
		100 blanks and pad,	4 50
	25	publishing town warrant,	5 00
Nov.	8	100 blank notes,	3 50
		stickers for tally sheet,	1 50
	18	Geo. I. Putnam, check list, school board,	337 40 00
		2200 school reports,	" 104 37
		tax ad., town warrant,	" 2 40
		dog notice, bond ad., tax notice,	" 3 40
June	3	2000 tax bills,	" 3 25
		tax notices,	" 2 10
		64 water supply bonds,	" 8 50
		250 tax notices, 100 tax warrants,	" 3 75
		tax notices,	" 3 60
Nov.	1	town warrant,	" 3 00
	28	Denison & Sons, blank order books,	350 18 75
		Mrs. H. C. Fitch, board of Mozart Merrill and watchers,	351 5 00
Dec.	5	A. L. Hall, abstracts of conveyances,	366 13 57
		Recording deed, Chellis to town,	" 62
	10	Telephone Co.,	371 1 21
	12	C. E. Baker, watering trough to October 15, 1902,	376 3 00
	13	R. Messer, work on monument,	377 4 35
		lettering monuments on Cornish line,	" 5 00
		" " Charlest'wn line,	2 00
	20	L. A. Tolles, work at dump,	388 13 33
		use of land for dump,	16 00
	24	Mrs. E. L. Jones, watering trough to Jan. 1, 1903,	393 3 00
	21	Charles C. Garland,	392 14 89
	27	A. H. Rock, care of closet 13 weeks,	394 6 50
	29	C. H. Weed & Co., percale and bunting used at time of McKinley's funeral,	395 12 09
		Sullivan County, board of persons at county jail,	396 84 99
1903.			
Jan.	1	Claremont Water Works, watering trough at lower village to July 1, 1903,	404 12 50
		H. Holt, watering trough to Jan. 1, '03,	408 5 00

1903.

NO. ORDER.

Jan.	1	S. R. Upham, professional service, Mozart Merrill,	409	\$ 9 00
	2	Josiah Gove, stationery,	411	30
	3	Alden W. Parks, repairing closet seat,	414	2 00
		H. B. Glidden, disinfectants,	421	7 65
	9	Telephone Co.,	425	1 85
	12	A. R. Nevers, work on Cotton park fence,	430	75
	21	E. S. Barnes & Son, insurance on library,	444	78 13
	23	Rush Chellis, surveying Main, River sts,	446	2 50
		one-half charge for running Cornish and Claremont line,	447	5 00
		Arthur W. Lamberton, watering trough, year ending Feb. 5, 1903,	448	3 00
	26	Wm. M. Dowling, returns of births, deaths,	450	7 00
		O. B. Way, " " "	451	3 50
		A. L. Marden, " " "	452	6 25
		J. H. Theriault, " " "	453	12 25
	27	Leonard Jarvis, " " "	454	10 75
	26	A. R. Cummings, " " "	455	2 00
	27	C. W. Tolles, " " "	456	1 25
		H. C. Sanders, Jr., " " "	457	2 25
		James P. Holt, " " "	458	75
		S. R. Upham, " " "	459	1 50
		E. P. Cushman, " " "	460	4 50
		Joseph A. Ticknor, " " "	463	1 25
		C. C. Garland, " " "	463	1 25
		Lucius Waterman, return of marriages for year ending Dec. 31, 1902,	465	1 00
		W. H. Trickey, return of marriages for year ending Dec. 31, 1902,	467	2 00
		A. F. Simard, return of marriages for year ending Dec. 31, 1902,	468	4 25
		V. V. Johnson, return of marriages for year ending Dec. 31, 1902,	466	1 25
		J. M. Wathen, return of marriages for year ending Dec. 31, 1902,	469	2 25
		Roscoe Sanderson, return of marriages for year ending Dec. 31, 1902,	470	75
	31	E. A. Noyes, 196 ft. 8, 12, 18, tile pipe, for sewer,	490	99 01
		urinal for public closet,		9 40
		labor and repairs,		6 02
		50 feet hose,		5 50
		labor and incidentals,		14 38
		Chas. A. Fisher, wood for lobby,	492	3 50

1903.

NO. ORDER.

Jan. 31	Chas. A. Fisher, cash paid. typewriting warrant,		\$	50
	cash paid ex. candles, pencils for booths,			54
	“ “ 1-2 day, drawing tile pipe,			1 00
	“ “ stone posts for bounds,			1 50
Feb. 3	Geo. W. Boyd, paid for postal cards,	499		2 50
	paid killing and burying horse,			2 50
	two police clubs,			1 25
4	H. Holt, foreclosure on Coop land, belonging to Stevens fund,	504		50 18
	abstracts,			6 00
	E. E. Leighton, return of marriages,	504		50
	H. H. Fairbanks, drawing wood for town house,	506		5 25
5	C. E. Sears, drawing, killing, burying Joe Robinson and Henry Cote horses,	508		4 50
	teams for Tyler water committee,			3 00
	“ selectmen,			1 25
	“ Boyd and policeman,			6 00
	keeping horse,			1 50
	team for Boyd to Cornish,			2 50
	New England Telephone Co.,	512		1 00
	Ira Colby & Son, retainer 1 year,			50 00
	Justice fees 1 yr. ending Feb. 5, 1903,			82 65
	services on Water Works matter,			250 00
	“ in regard to Stevens estate,			10 00
	“ in railroad matters relating to crossings,			25 00
	O. S. Smith, feeding tramps,	515		36 15
	Geo. W. Boyd, officers' fees, self, Leavitt, and Putney,	520		110 53
	H. W. Parker, retainer,	521		50 00
	services about new depot and railroad crossings,			25 00
	services procuring deed to Fiske place,			10 00
	“ on Water Works,			200 00
	“ proving will of Helen Healey,			
	telephoning, making arguments, etc.,			18 60
	F. P. Huntley,	523		23 25
	W. F. Freeman, paid for return of deaths, marriages,	527		75
	A. B. Willey, paid for painting fountain and labor,	530		2 00

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NO. ORDER.

Feb. 3	G. H. Burrill, labor on voting booths, March and November, posting notices, and labor at Mountain View cemetery,	531	\$ 10 00
7	A. H. Freeman, watering trough 8 months to Feb. 15, 1903,	532	2 00
	Frank Packard, 2 troughs to Aug. 1, one year to 1902,	533	6 00
9	M. A. Snow, rent of trough to Feb. 1, '03,	537	3 00
	C. L. Martin, services special police,	542	5 00
	Geo. I. Putnam, printing tax collector's notices and selectmen's notices,	543	8 55
	O. A. Bond, wire fence in place of stump fence to prevent snow drifting,	544	13 50
	Sullivan Machinery Co., blue prints,	546	75
	Nicholas Gaffney, watering trough 2 yrs. to Feb. 15, 1903,	550	4 00
10	C. E. Putney, labor and team, drawing loam and rubbish,	552	7 17
	Robert G. Rossiter, lumber for old ceme- tery fence,	553	2 05
	lumber for wardrobe, fire department,	560	4 54
	C. W. Barney, labor on sidewalk,	562	75
	J. D. Ayer, preparing check list,	663	10 00
	H. C. Sanders, Jr., " "	564	10 00
	W. W. Cushman, " "	565	10 00
12	Boynton & Ellis, paint and oil for painting Broad st. cemetery fence,	566	27 22
	grass seed, plaster, phosphate, cement,		6 87
	C. A. Evans, rent of watering trough one year to Feb. 15, 1903,	568	3 00
	J. H. Theriault, certifying to the insanity of insane persons,	569	8 50
	Geo. H. Severance, rent of watering trough one year to March 1, 1903,	570	3 00
	Rand, Ball & King, coal for lobby,	575	26 80
	cartridges, fuse and caps,		2 58
	coke for lobby,	577	3 75
	D. F. Cutting, watering trough to Feb. 15, 1903,	579	3 00
	F. F. Haskell, making 264 dog licenses,	581	52 80
	return births, marriages and deaths,	582	43 80
	Mary A. Wilson, copying invoice book,		15 00
	B. A. Ager, watering trough one year to Feb. 15, 1903,	590	3 00

1903.		NO. ORDER.	
Feb. 12	Geo. F. Whitcomb, rent watering trough one year to Feb. 15, 1903,	593	\$ 3 00
	E. A. Winter, meals for election officers,	594	7 50
14	Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing cards, receipt books and notices,	595	15 05
	E. J. Leavitt, truant officer,	590	30 25
	A. C. Stone, postage stamps, express on order book and sundries,	604	6 05
	F. E. Reed, teams for police,	606	23 50
	teams overseer of poor,		2 00
	" board of health,		2 00
Dec. 31	Henry C. Sanders, Jr., vaccinating children,	398	84 00
	vaccine,		36 60
Feb. 14	Hermon Holt, professional services, regard to western loans,	611	28 15
	E. H. King, pay W. Jefferson's tax, 1901,	615	58 85
	E. H. Kidhart, pay Leander Kidhart tax for 1901,	616	15 00

Watering Troughs.

Included in Incidentals.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Mar. 20	Frank Packard, 2 troughs 1 year to Aug. 1, 1901,	14	\$ 6 00
July 3	Claremont Water Works, water trough at lower village 6 months,	168	12 50
	Hermon Holt, use of trough to Jan. 1, 1902,	163	5 00
Dec. 12	C. E. Baker, to Oct. 15, 1902,	376	3 00
24	Mrs. E. L. Jones, to Jan. 1, 1903,	393	3 00
1903.			
Jan. 1	Claremont Water Works, lower village, to Jan. 1, 1903,	404	12 50
	1 Hermon Holt, trough to Jan. 1, 1903,	405	5 00
Jan. 23	Arthur W. Lamberton, year ending Feb. 5, 1903,	448	3 00
Feb. 7	Frank Packard, 2 troughs to Aug. 1, '02,	532	6 00

1903.		NO.	ORDER.
Feb. 7	A. H. Freeman, 1 trough to Feb. 15, 1903	533	\$ 2 00
9	Mrs. A. Snow, rent of trough 1 year to Feb. 1, 1903,	537	3 00
9	Nicholas Gaffney, rent of trough 2 years to Feb. 15, 1903,	450	4 00
12	C. A. Evans, rent of water trough 1 year to Feb. 15, 1903,	568	3 00
	G. H. Severance, rent of water trough 1 year to Mar. 1, 1903,	570	3 00
	D. F. Cutting, 1 trough 1 year to Feb. 15, 1903,	579	3 00
Feb. 14	B. F. Ager, 1 trough 1 year to Feb. 15, 1903,	590	3 00
Geo. F. Whitcomb,	1 trough 1 year, to Feb. 15, 1903,	593	3 00
Town Scales			
Received of E. A. Rhodes for rent,			67 78
Paid for rent of land,			25 00
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			\$ 42 78
E. A. Noyes,			490 9 95
Trustees Healey fund,			431 1 97
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			\$ 5,498 60

Damage by Dogs.

		NO.	ORDER.
Jan. 7	Grosvenor Putnam, damage to hens,	420	\$ 3 00
9	D. F. Cutting, " turkeys,	423	5 50
10	John Brooks, " hens,	428	3 50
3	J. McAyer, " hens,	493	1 00
Feb. 7	Fred J. Miller, " sheep,	529	5 00
	George Mann, " hens,	536	1 00
	S. J. Roberts, " hens,	556	6 00
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			\$ 25 00

Memorial Day.

		NO.	ORDER.
June 7	American Band,	110	\$ 30 00
9	Quartette,	113	8 00
	F. E. Reed, teams,		6 00
	Chase Tavern, board,		3 00
	Leon Blanckensee & Co.,		14 17
	Fay, Thompson & Fay,		1 50
	F. P. Huntley, teams,		5 50
	E. S. Carleton, setting stars,		25
	H. N. Wilson, wreaths and flowers,		46 90
	E. E. Smith, cloth and crepe,		1 90
	A. W. Hawkes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz white gloves,		4 37
	George W. Patten, services as orator,		15 00
	American Express Co.,		2 60
	F. H. Weed, team,		50
	M. J. Bixby, entertainment G. W. Patten,		1 00
Dec. 4	Rand, Ball & King, paint and brush,		1 85
	C. W. Dana, painting star of cannon,		4 00
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			\$ 146 54

American Band, \$ 500 00

Ball Place.

Received for 10 months rent,	\$ 80 00
“ H. H. Fairbanks, for grass,	10 00

CONTRA.

April 10	Paid work on house,	\$ 1 00
July 3	“ Claremont Water Works,	4 50
Oct. 25	“ R. L. Howe, painting and papering,	2 98
Nov. 5	“ Robert Clow, care of closet,	1 00
1903.		
Jan. 1	“ Claremont Water Works,	4 50
28	“ R. L. Howe, setting glass,	40
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		\$ 14 38

Mountain View Cemetery.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Nov. 13	A. E. Huntley, oak stakes for staking lots,	324	\$ 4 24
29	F. E. Dowlin, labor painting fence,		15 00
Dec. 8	W. T. Freeman, " " "		8 20
1903.			
Jan. 20	I. D. Hall, paint and oil,		8 25
23	Rush Chellis, laying out lots,		11 20
13	Rand, Ball & King, paint and oil,		12 63
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			\$ 59 52

Town Officers.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Mar. 31	G. W. Boyd, services as policeman, 59 days,	26	\$ 118 00
Apr. 11	A. P. Messer, " supervisor,	46	12 00
May 12	C. H. Wilson, " overseer of poor,	78	33 33
31	G. W. Boyd, " policeman 61 days,	96	122 00
June 4	E. J. Leavitt, " " 1 year to		
	April 1, 1902,	99	60 00
10	Willis T. Freeman, services as selectman,	121	100 00
10	Charles A. Fisher, " "	122	100 00
11	A. C. Stone, " "	124	150 00
11	C. H. Wilson, " overseer of poor,	182	33 33
July 17	G. W. Boyd, June special policeman,	194	55 00
21	Hiram G. Sherman, services as moderator		
	March 1902,	200	8 00
21	Hiram G. Sherman, services as moderator		
	May 10, 1902,	200	4 00
Aug. 11	G. W. Boyd, services as policeman 61 days,	217	122 00
Sept. 4	Willis T. Freeman, services as selectman,	239	50 00
11	C. H. Wilson, " overseer of poor,	251	33 33
30	G. W. Boyd, services as policeman 61 days,	277	122 00
Nov. 11	F. F. Haskell, " town clerk,	318	25 00
12	C. H. Wilson, " overseer of poor,	320	33 34
12	G. F. Whitcomb, " supervisor for 1902,	323	24 00
17	H. G. Sherman, moderator at Nov. elec-		
	tion, 1902,	334	8 00
18	A. P. Messer, services as supervisor for		
	Nov. election 1902,	336	12 00
26	E. J. Tenney, services as auditor, 1902,	344	7 50

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Dec. 1	G. W. Boyd, services as policeman 61 days,	359	\$ 122 00
9	F. F. Haskell, " town clerk,	370	25 00
30	Jas. L. Rice, " special policeman,	397	4 00
1903.			
Jan. 10	C. H. Wilson, " overseer of poor,	429	33 34
27	A. L. Marden, " member of board of health,	472	100 00
28	R. L. Howe, services as member of board of health,	481	100 00
28	G. A. Rowell, services as member of board of health,	476	100 00
29	F. F. Haskell,	486	25 00
	John McGrath,	489	17 00
Feb. 3	G. W. Boyd,	498	124 00
5	G. O. Ball,	511	100 00
	Ira G. Colby, services as supervisor at March and November elections,	513	24 00
	H. W. Parker, services as auditor,		7 50
	C. H. Wilson, " overseer of poor,	522	33 33
	F. P. Huntley, services as election officer, March and November election,	524	12 50
	H. G. Sherman, services as election officer, March and November election,	525	12 20
9	W. T. Freeman, services as election officer, March and November election,	538	12 50
	A. C. Stone, services as election officer, March and November election,	539	12 50
	C. A. Fisher, services as election officer, March and November election,	540	12 50
	Henry E. Charron, services as election officer, March and November election,	545	12 50
	F. F. Haskell, services as election officer, March and November election,	548	12 50
	Hartley L. Brooks, services as election officer, March and November election,	554	12 50
	John M. Whipple, services as election officer, March and November election,	555	12 50
10	C. E. Putney, extra police service, Italian camp and fair grounds,	557	9 00
	J. M. Whipple, services auditor,	559	7 50
14	F. F. Haskell, " town clerk,	583	75 00
	H. G. Sherman, " tax collector,	596	300 00
	E. J. Leavitt, " special police,	599	78 86
	W. T. Freeman, " selectman,	601	165 00

1903.

NO. ORDER.

Feb. 14	Charles A. Fisher, services as selectman,	602	\$217 00
	A. C. Stone, " "	603	350 00
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			\$ 3,362 86

Sexton's Services.

Geo. H. Burrill,	\$ 179 50
A. F. Simard,	37 50
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	\$ 217 00

Repairing Steam Fire Engine.

1902.

NO. ORDER.

July 8	American Fire Engine Co., freight charges,	176	\$ 33 50
	freight charges,	255	64 00
	repairing steam fire engine,		1,900 00
	Aaron King paid freight charges,		28 00
Oct. 12	trucking,		8 00
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			\$ 2,033 50

Highways and Bridges.

E. C. Sherwin, road commissioner,	\$ 8,006 44
Geo. W. Stevens, from Feb. 15, 1902 to March 11,	722 32
Amount paid by selectmen,	457 25
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	\$ 9,186 01

Small Pox Expenses.

1902.

NO. ORDER.

Nov. 17	Joseph E. Morrow, quarantine officer,	333	\$ 12 50
19	F. E. Dowlin, 68 1-2 hours labor at pest house,	338	20 55

1902.		NO. ORDER	
Nov.	22	Fred W. Andrews, damage for vacating Bali house, 3 days moving, coal, etc.,	339 \$ 18 00
	26	Joseph E. Morrow, quarantine officer,	346 3 50
	28	John Stewart, moving Fred Andrews,	352 7 00
	27	Burt Chellis, lumber for pest house,	348 3 60
	8	Joseph Prudhomme, labor at pest house,	316 2 25
Dec.	10	Nellie Drury, telephone expense,	371 6 00
	11	W. T. Freeman, paid lock, nails, team ex- pense and oilcloth at pest house,	372 3 87
	12	C. B. Chase, services at pest house from Dec. 12 to Jan. 12, 1903, \$150.00, ex- pense \$4.00,	375 154 00
	13	A. E. Huntley, lumber at pest house,	378 2 29
	17	C. B. Spofford, medical supplies, by order board of health,	385 22 35
	22	C. A. Fisher, furnishing wood, shingles, doors, drawing coal,	391 8 55
	31	Henry C. Sanders, M. D., vaccinating 115 mill employes, \$28.75, vaccine, \$5.50,	399 33 25
1903.			
Jan.	3	A. L. Marden, vaccinating 148 persons,	412 37 00
	6	Napoleon Buckner and wife, labor at pest house from Nov. 5 to Jan. 6, 1903,	418 186 00
	7	W. M. Dowlin, M. D., services,	419 2 00
	8	H. B. Glidden, supplies, per order board of health,	422 74 18
	17	E. C. Sherwin, coal stove, use team \$2.00,	439 10 00
	20	A. W. Smith, 1-2 cord stove wood,	442 3 75
	26	Napoleon Buckner and wife, labor at pest house from Jan. 6 to Jan. 26, 1903,	462 60 00
		A. C. Stone, 12 chairs for pest house,	471 2 40
	27	A. L. Marden, services board of health, medical service,	473 200 00
		G. A. Rowell, attending to smallpox,	474 400 00
		Rand, Ball & King, coal, pest house,	476 200 00
		Miller & Magown, supplies, " "	477 11 88
		" " " "	478 135 72
	28	B. F. Thrasher, meats, " "	479 53 92
		A. H. Rock, bread and pastry, " "	480 16 75
		R. L. Howe, labor at " "	482 4 60
		C. E. Putney, wood, " "	484 34 00
	29	Henry Bascom, supplies, " "	487 2 55
		E. C. Fitch, milk, " "	488 11 20
	31	E. A. Noyes, supplies, " "	490 51 41
Feb.	3	E. H. King, shoes, " "	494 5 25
		John O. Miller, supplies, " "	503 6 15

1902.		NO.	ORDER.
Jan. 31	H. C. Kimball, bread, for pest house,	491	\$ 2 45
Feb. 5	J. G. Briggs, labor and stove pipe,	526	1 65
10	Robert Rossiter, lumber,	560	27 02
12	Boynton & Ellis, nails and hardware,	566	1 56
14	J. H. Theriault,	571	135 00
	W. A. Redfield, two stoves,	584	4 00
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			\$ 1,978 15

Debt and Interest.

1902.		NO.	ORDER.
Mar. 18	John D. Ayer, treasurer,	10	\$ 222 00
Apr. 1	Trustees of J. H. Chellis fund,	28	15 35
	Alberta Frost, 5 years int., note No. 41,	31	22 50
	to pay town	41,	150 00
4	Martha E. Pierce to pay	50,	100 00
	interest on	50,	3 00
10	Alice M. Lovejoy, to pay	28,	600 00
	interest on	28,	18 00
12	Emma A. Nichols, int. on	31,	3 00
30	Chas. A. Fisher, int. on town notes,	67	130 71
May 12	Trustees of Stevens fund, interest on town note,	80	9 49
	refund of accrued interest,	"	21 05
	Trustees Fiske fund, int on town note,	81	29 46
	Trustees Alden fund,	" "	82 15 00
27	Chas. A. Fisher,	" "	89 85 50
31	Murray Schnyer,	" "	94 3 00
June 4	Mary A. Hinchey, to pay	" "	102 365 00
	interest on	" "	102 1 82
	Francis E. Freeman, int.,	" "	103 17 25
7	Frank E. Thompson, int.,	" "	109 15 00
9	Louise Cummings,	" "	111 100 00
	interest,	" "	112 2 82
10	Francis E. Freeman, pay	" "	116 275 00
	interest on	" "	" 2 54
11	Trustees Stevens fund, interest,	127	49 36
12	Chas A. Fisher, to pay town note,	128	900 00
	Darwin E. Murphy,	" "	129 1000 00
	Geo. W. Boyd,	" "	130 1500 00
	Alvah R. Cummings,	" "	131 1000 00
	Willis T. Freeman,	" "	132 100 00

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
June	12	Trustees Stevens fund, to pay town note,	133 \$ 5245 25
		Elizabeth Baker, " "	134 1577 59
		Trustees Tappan fund, " "	135 11,600 00
		Claremont Water Works Co., interest,	136 329 56
	13	J. Frank Wilson, to pay town note,	137 700 00
	17	G. W. Stevens, int. on " "	143 3 54
	20	Trustees Fiske fund, pay " "	146 1683 75
		interest, " "	7 01
		Trustees Tappan fund, to pay town note,	148 10,675 00
	25	Claremont Water Works Co., interest,	154 16 64
	26	John D. Ayer, treas., Tappan fund, int.,	155 222 00
	30	Claremont Water Works Co., interest on	
		town note,	160 35 95
July	3	Chas. A. Fisher, int., town note,	171 28 92
	5	Emma F. Currier, " "	172 6 00
	9	Trustees Stevens fund, " "	177 1 85
		Trustees Fiske fund, " "	178 11 10
	12	Claremont W. W. Co., " "	185 40 65
		Sabra Bailey, " "	182 3 00
	19	Claremont W. W. Co., " "	197 40 47
Sept.	25	Lillian J. Osgood, Water Works Co., note	
		and interest,	264 60 00
	16	Chas. A. Fisher, int., town note,	265 9 00
		Trustees Chellis fund, " "	267 10 75
	27	R. A. Quimby int. on Water Works note	
		No. 8 A,	270 65 60
Oct.	4	Mary A. Ball, int., town note,	282 9 00
	18	Trustees Stevens fund, " "	295 12 25
		Trustees Healey fund, interest,	296 2 50
	21	Lillian J. Osgood, part payment Water	
		Works Co., note No. 3 A,	299 500 00
	22	Mary E. Heywood, int., note No. 61,	301 1 50
	30	Harriet M. Perry, int., " 61,	308 30 00
Nov.	11	James H. Collins, to pay town " 65,	319 100 00
		interest town " 65,	1 83
	26	Nancy E. Heywood, interest,	343 13 50
	29	R. A. Quimby, to pay Water Works Co.,	
		note No. 10 A,	354 4000 00
		part payment on Water Works Co., note	
		No. 11 A,	" 1200 00
		interest on note No. 10 A,	355 86 36
		Sarah French, int., note No. 184,	356 18 00
		Geneviere French, int., " 185,	357 18 00

		NO.	ORDER.
1902.			
Dec. 15	Trustees Stevens fund, 6 mos. int. on town of Claremont water supply bonds No. 1 to 11 inclusive, to Jan. 1, 1903,	381	\$ 1550 00
	Trustees Healey fund, it being six months int. on town of Claremont water supply bond, for six months to Jan. 1, 1903, Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15,	382	440 00
	Trustees Healey fund, to pay interest on water supply bonds, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, from Nov. 28, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903,	383	18 48
18	J. D. Ayer, Treas., int., Tappan fund,	386	224 25
1903.			
Jan. 5	A. C. Stone, int., on town notes,	415	27 00
10	G. H. Burrill, care of burial lots,	424	34 75
16	Claremont Water Works Co., to pay town note No. 15 A,	433	1000 00
	James L. Rice, to pay water supply note No. 6 A,	434	4000 00
	part payment note No. 16 A,	435	400 00
	interest on note No. 6 A,	436	102 00
	Claremont Water Works Co., int. on note No. 15 A,	437	25 50
Feb. 3	Trustees Chellis fund, payment town note,	502	643 11
5	Geo. O. Ball, to pay for town hall bonds,		2500 00
7	J. B. Eastman, int. on town note,		12 00
14	James L. Rice, pay on Water Works notes,		3776 64
	R. A. Quimby, payment on Water Works note,		3700 00
	James L. Rice, int. on note No. 16 A,		27 20
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			\$ 63,604 35
	Coupons paid by Treasurer,		4,716 00
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			\$ 68,320 35

Property Owned by the Town.

Town Water Supply System.

Stevens high school building and lot.

Town hall lot, \$12,000; improvements, \$72,000.

Lobby and fixtures.

Hook and ladder house.

Steam fire engine and hose carriage.

Hose.
 Library building.
 Spring of water.
 Two hearses.
 Town safes and furniture.
 Fiske free library.
 Leased land.
 Hook and ladder truck and extension ladder.
 New Hampshire law reports.
 Execution against C. N. Nichols.
 Stone crusher, boiler and engine.
 Mountain View cemetery.
 Ball property.
 765 town histories.
 Fire alarm system.
 One pair harness for hook and ladder truck.
 One spring water, pipes, etc., at West Claremont.
 One pair harness for hose carriage.
 Two pianos.
 Sleigh for carrying hose.
 One crusher building.
 Store building for tools.
 Scales and building.

List of Tools belonging to the Town.

Two road machines.
 Two snow rollers.
 One iron roller.
 One stone roller.
 One iron scraper.
 Nine snow plows.
 Two plows, one eveners.
 Five snow shovels.
 Twenty-two iron shovels.
 Two forks and iron rakes.
 Twenty-nine picks.
 Three iron bars.
 One axe.
 One brush axe.
 One brush scythe.
 Three hammers.
 Four drills and spoon.
 One grate, four basins.

Four wheel barrows.
 One straight edge, one spirit level.
 Five lanterns.
 Six iron rakes.
 One grass scythe.
 Four hoes.
 Three bog hoes.
 Two wrenches.
 Four drain traps.
 Sixty-five feet 8-inch sewer pipe.
 One spread chain.

Support of Poor.

Paid to C. H. Wilson,	\$ 4,396 00
Returned by C. H. Wilson,	4 19
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	\$ 4,391 81

Support of Schools.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Mar. 21	John D. Ayer, Treasurer,		15 \$1000 00
	" " "		16 500 00
30	" " "		68 1000 00
June 3	" " "		101 1000 00
26	" " "		149 1000 00
July 10	" " "		183 500 00
Oct. 13	" " "		236 2000 00
Nov. 24	" " "		341 1000 00
Dec. 11	" " "		374 2000 00
Feb. 5	" " "		516 2000 00
	" " " literary fund,		517 528 50
	" " " dog tax,		518 206 20
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			\$ 12,734 70

Superintendent of Schools.

1903.		
Jan. 3	J. D. Ayer, supt.'s salary,	413 \$1200 00

Support of Stevens High School.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Mar. 21	Homer C. Lathe, Treasurer,	17	\$360 00
June 21	" " "	21	500 00
17	" " "	142	380 00
Aug. 28	" " "	228	50 00
Sept. 9	" " "	246	50 00
Oct. 31	" " "	309	400 00
Nov. 25	" " "	342	450 00
			\$ 2,190 00

Board of Education.

Treasurer of board of education,	\$ 50 00
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Repairing School Houses.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Aug. 20	Repairing school houses,	230	\$500 00
1903.			
Feb. 9	" " "	571	182 57

Repairs of Stevens High School.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Sept 9	Repairing Stevens High School building, Homer C Lathe,	243	\$600 00

Street Lights.

1902		NO. ORDER	
Mar. 18	W. H. Osgood, 60 gals. oil, burners and chimeys,	11	\$ 8 22
Apr. 3	Peter Boneau, furnishing and lighting lamp year ending April 1, 1902,	39	9 00

1902.		NO.	ORDER
Aug. 19	H. P. Macauley, furnishing and lighting lamp on Main-st. to April 1, 1902,	44	\$ 9 00
	Patrick Hoban, lighting lamp 1 year ending April 1, 1902,	55	9 00
May 5	Claremont Electric Light Co. to Apr. 1, '02	73	863 30
7	Geo. Cossitt, lighting lamps to May 1, 1902,		6 00
July 10	Claremont Electric Light Co. to July 1, 1902	181	576 58
Aug. 1	Patrick Hoban, bal. for lighting lamps to Aug. 1, 1902,		1 87
13	David H. Cushion, for oil, chimneys and lighting lamps on Washington-st. to Aug 1, 1902,	221	9 70
14	Ellery Messer, lighting and supplies for lamp 1 year to date,		9 00
	Geo. E. Cossitt, care and lighting 5 lights to Sept. 1, 1902,	237	6 00
Sept 9	Byron J. Putnam, 84 gal. oil,	247	9 24
	Byron J. Putnam, chimney wicks and burners		2 15
10	Claremont Electric Light Co. to Sept. 1 '02,	249	580 33
Oct. 3	Loren Webb, lighting 5 lamps at Draper Corner for year ending Nov. 1, 1902,	311	17 50
Nov. 13	Claremont Electric Light Co. to Nov. 1, '02		580 33
Dec. 15	" " " Dec. 1, '02		290 17
20	Thomas Devine, care lamp and oil for lamp to Dec. 18, 1902,		9 00
	Edward Silsby, furnishing and lighting lamp on Mulberry st. 2 mos. to Oct. 14, 1902,	390	1 50
1903.			
Jan. 1	Geo. E. Cossitt, lighting 5 lamps 4 mos. to Jan. 1903,	401	6 00
	G. H. Severance, furnishing and lighting lamp on Henry and South sts. 1 year to Dec. 22, 1902,	403	9 00
Jan. 31	E. A. Noyes, repairing street lanterns	490	2 07
Feb. 3	H. C. Chandler, for oil and supplies,	501	3 75
5	E. H. Silsby, furnishing and lighting six lamps,	519	13 50
9	Daniel Joy, lighting and furnishing street lamp 1 year to Oct. 15, 1902,	541	9 00
12	Boynton & Ellis, glass for street lanterns,	566	1 30
13	Claremont Ry. & Lighting Co.	573	580 34
	Rand, Ball & King, glazing lanterns,	578	1 35
14	P. Sheridan, furnishing and lighting street lamp 6 mos. to Aug. 18, 1903,		4 50

1903.

NO. ORDER.

Feb. 14	E. A. Brackett, 59 gal oil, chimneys and wicks,	592	\$ 7 08
	John Dawson, furnishing and lighting street lamp to Feb. 13, 1903,	605	7 50
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			\$ 3,646 93

Town Hall.

EXPENSES.

1902.

NO. ORDER.

Mar. 12	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	1	\$ 6 20
20	B. E. Griffin, care of town clock, one year to March 15, 1902,		25 00
	two No. 2 Lamson batteries, oil, etc.,		2 45
April 1	C. E. Putney, janitor and policeman, to April 1, 1902,	33	103 25
9	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	41	3 20
25	Crossman & Polmatier, 8 hours labor on boiler and stacks,	62	2 80
	one and one-half lbs. R. packing,		1 20
	repairing plumbing and heating,		5 87
May 5	Claremont Electric Light Co.,	73	150 80
	Claremont Gas Co.,		4 20
June 10	Pen Metal Ceiling & Roofing Co., for stamped steel ceiling for selectmen and probate office,	115	117 00
10	Crossman & Polmatier, 10 Jenks air valves, Labor and repairs on curtain,	119	7 50
			2 42
	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	125	1 60
July 3	Claremont Water works,	166	132 30
9	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	186	1 40
10	Claremont Electric Light Co.,	181	78 62
15	B. E. Griffin, 4 mos. care clock, to date,		8 33
	9 lbs. sal amonia,		1 35
	8 battery cells,		4 50
	2 lbs. No. 2 Lamson carbons,		1 30
	1-2 doz. Lamson zincs,		96
	2 doz. panels and covers,		1 30
17	Geo. T. Stockwell, insurance,	191	105 00
	S. Richardson, "	192	150 00
	E. S. Barnes & Son, "	193	150 00

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
July	17	J. C. Timson, insurance,	196 \$150 00
Aug.	2	Crossman & Polmatier, repairs on roof and plumbing,	212 14 66
	5	C. E. Putney, services, janitor and policeman, April 1 to Aug. 1902,	214 213 50
	13	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	223 1 00
	14	Harry T. Eaton, services as manager, year ending June 15, 1902,	223 75 00
	21	Rand, Ball & King, 18 ton 1320 lbs., delivering 35 cts. per ton,	110 60 6 50
Sept.	10	Claremont Electric Light Co.,	249 105 36
		J. C. Timson, reinsurance opera house,	252 5 00
	23	Claremont Gas Co.,	262 1 00
Oct.	1	C. E. Putney, janitor and policeman, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, 1902,	279 106 75
	14	Claremont Gas Co.,	287 3 20
	31	Aaron King, freight bill on elevator,	301 5 12
Nov.	10	Warsaw Elevator Co., for elevator,	317 95 00
	13	Claremont Electric Light Co.,	325 110 96
		J. B. O'Neil, lead, varnish and labor, on steel ceiling and entrance,	327 32 00
	13	J. L. Dean, labor putting up elevator,	320 32 45
	26	W. J. Spaulding, labor and repairing tile at south entrance,	345 4 50
Dec.	4	Claremont Gas Co.,	362 7 40
	5	C. E. Putney, janitor and policeman to Dec. 1, 1902,	367 106 75
	11	Claremont Gas Co.,	373 3 00
	15	Claremont Electric Light Co.,	380 50 80
	31	Rand, Ball & King, 7895 lbs. soft coal,	400 35 55
1903.			
Jan.	1	Claremont Water Works,	595 76 80
	16	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	432 3 40
		Rand, Ball & King,	438 9 00
		Electric Light Co., oiling and Cleaning town clock,	485 3 00
	31	E. A. Noyes, tin and labor for elevator, labor on plumbing and 3 pails,	490 4 16 3 95
		Chas. A. Fisher, 2-3 cord chunk wood,	492 4 00
Feb.	3	C. E. Putney, services, janitor and policeman to Feb. 1,	1 108 50
	5	Claremont Gas Co.,	507 3 40
		Miller & Magown, salt, Pearline, ammonia,	528 8 07
		Harry T. Eaton, cash paid stage help,	542 98 50

1903.

NO. ORDER.

Feb. 3	Harry T. Eaton, electrician,		\$ 20 50
	postage,		4 00
	sundries,		26 69
	piano tuning,		10 00
12	C. E. Putney, wood, 7 cords,	552	36 75
	Boynton & Ellis, 2 gal., 3 pints shellac,	566	8 43
	grass seed and plaster for lawn,		1 54
	Robert Rossiter. lumber for elevator,	560	16 31
13	Claremont Railroad & Lighting Co.,	573	143 40
	Rand, Ball & King, 2 feather dusters,	575	5 00
	Two door checks and express;		2 95
	One 24-in. floor brush and 1 16 in.,		7 00
	Bolts, screws, nails and window brush,		6 03
14	Chas. A. Rice, care of clock, July 15, 7		
	months to Feb. 15, 1903,	587	14 58
	35 lbs. sal ammonia,		5 25
	24 battery zines,		1 50
	1 switch,		75
	1-2 in. valve, and 1-2 in. hose nipple,		6 00
	labor,		2 17
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			\$ 2,986 28

Fire Department.

1902.

NO. ORDER.

Mar. 15	C. E. Sears, drawing hose wagon 4 mos.		
	to Feb. 15, 1902,	4	\$100 00
	drawing hook and ladder 14 times,		60 00
	use of team looking after alarm wires,		
	picking up hose, and at brush fires, year		
	ending Feb. 15, 1902,		31 25
	23 hours labor at brush fires,		5 75
	electric light for hose house,		3 96
10	Dolf Volisky, services as fireman, April 1,		
	1901, to March 10, 1902,	7	18 95
1	C. E. Sears, payment for fireman to April		
	1, 1902,	30	1254 99
5	Jas. Stearns, labor shoveling out hydrants,	36	1 00
1	Claremont Gas Light Co., gas for engine		
	house,	41	3 00
14	Frank Richard, cutting hole in ice for		
	steamer and shoveling snow,	49	9 81

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Mar.	18	B. E. Griffin, care of fire alarm to date,	65 \$ 2 00
May	5	Claremont Electric Light Co., fire alarm service.	73 14 50
	9	Albert Heywood, 2-5 rent of hose house, Dec. 15, 1900 to March 15, 1902,	75 27 00
	12	C. E. Sears, 3 hydrant gates,	79 25 50
		paid E. M. Harding, service Hook and Ladder Co.,	" 83
		paid Fred M. Ellison, service Hook and Ladder Co.,	" 83
	19	W. T. Freeman, paid help, Greeley brush fire,	107 1 25
	11	E. J. Lawrence, painting axes, shovels, whiffletrees, for Hook & Ladder Co.,	117 1 00
		Henry K. Barnes, 2 extension ladders,	123 78 75
	19	Walter F. Walker, lettering coats Eagle Hose Co.,	144 2 50
	23	C. E. Sears, cash paid help, fighting Greeley brush fire,	152 10 75
	27	Wm. P. Sweeney, 15 hours on steam fire engine,	156 4 50
July	3	S. G. Freeman, service as fireman, April 1 to July 1,	170 2 50
	5	C. E. Sears, paid for watching 9 fire alarm boxes, July 4 at \$2. each,	18 00
	3	Claremont Water Works, rent of 59 Hydrants,	1032 50
	9	Claremont Gas Light Co., gas for engine house,	180 3 00
	10	Claremont Electric Light Co., fire alarm service,	181 8 33
		450 ft. 12 R. C. wire,	7 88
		10 lbs. 12 W. P. wire,	2 60
		25 glass insulators,	1 50
		25 bracket pins,	1 25
		1 switch, fuse, plugs, cross arm pins,	1 14
	14	Aaron King, freight bills, B. & M. R. R.,	186 2 26
	25	Clayton Daniels, services as fireman, April 1, 1902, to July 22,	206 6 13
Aug.	11	Wm. Howe, services 4 months in Hook & Ladder Co.,	220 3 33
		4 hours at fire,	2 00
	14	Monadnock Mills, 10 lbs. cop waste,	224 65
Sept.	6	Leslie Walker, services as fireman, April 1 to September 6, 1902,	242 4 36

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Sept.	6	Leslie Walker, 4 hours labor at fires,	242 \$ 2 00
	10	Claremont Electric Light Co., fire alarm service,	249 8 33
		George W. Currier, services as fireman, April 1 to Sept. 10, 1902,	250 4 69
		to 11 hours at fires,	5 50
		Wm. P. Sweeney, labor on steamer,	259 3 00
		H. L. DeCamp, " "	260 1 50
Oct.	3	T. D. Kimball, est., rent of land for engine house, 1 year to July 1, 1902,	280 20 00
		J. W. Burns, repairing hose,	281 1 00
	6	E. J. Landry, service as fireman, April 1, to Oct. 1, 1902,	283 5 00
		7 hours at fires,	3 50
	14	Claremont Gas Light Co., gas for engine house,	287 80
Nov.	13	Claremont Electric Light Co., fire alarm service,	325 8 33
		one-half lb. tape,	40
Dec.	2	H. R. Morgan, services as fireman to Dec. 1, 1902,	360 5 83
	5	S. F. Robinson, services as fireman Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, 1902,	368 3 35
		one hour labor,	50
	15	Claremont Electric Light Co., fire alarm service to Nov. 1, 1-2 lb. tape,	380 4 37
1903.			
Jan.	1	Claremont Water Works Co., rent of 61 hydrants, 6 mos. ending Jan. 1, 1903,	1067 50
	5	P. J. Sheridan, repairs on hose house,	416 50
		cash paid for blacksmithing, bolts, etc., 17 hours labor,	1 30
			3 40
	6	Edward F. Ruggles, 4 hours labor at Coy fire,	417 2 00
	16	Claremont Gas Light Co., gas for engine house,	432 1 40
	20	W. T. Freeman, labor and material for wardrobe for firemen's room,	441 3 60
	26	T. D. Kimball, estate, rent of land for engine house, 6 mos. ending Jan. 1,	461 10 00
Feb.	3	E. A. Noyes, repairing lanterns, globes, iron pipes, labor on fire alarm wires and boxes,	495 27 97

1903.		NO. ORDER.	
Feb. 3	F. E. Ayer, 13 hours labor, fire Coy's mill,	496	\$ 6 50
5	C. E. Sears paid express,	508	1 15
	paid Ben Hall, labor at Coy's fire,		2 00
	drawing hose wagon to Feb. 15, 1903,	509	300 00
7	E. F. Johnson, repairing rubber coats,	534	4 60
9	O. S. Smith, lunches for firemen, March 13, 1902,	549	2 00
12	Boynton & Ellis, 6 gallons lard oil for steamer,	567	6 00
	Claremont Railway & Lighting Co., fire alarm service,	573	8 33
	Bergeron & Arpin, repairing 2 collars and strap,		2 20
13	Rand, Ball & King, Manilla rope,	578	9 15
	1 gas auto lamp and express,		6 00
	sundries,		1 29
14	Quimby & Quimby, 2-5 of rent of hose house, Dec. 15, 1900, Mar. 15, 1902,	585	18 00
	rent, March 15, 1902 to Sept. 15, 1902,		18 00
	C. E. Sears, drawing hook and ladder, use team carrying men to fire and picking hose for one year to Feb. 14, 1903,	586	87 00
	Chas. A. Rice, labor and material for fire alarm service,	588	25 13
	E. J. Leavitt, 1 pair wheels and shaft,	593	3 50
	blacksmithing,		1 00
	labor and axe handle,		1 25
	Aaron King, drawing steamer,		180 00
	drawing coal and supplies for steamer,		20 00
	F. E. Titus services as fireman ten mos.,		8 33
	19 hours at fires,		9 50
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			\$ 4,672 23

Report of H. G. Sherman, Tax Collector.

Amount of warrant,	\$ 71,251 50
Amount collected not on warrant,	79 25
Interest since Dec. 1, at 10 per cent.,	69 44
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	\$ 71,400 19

Paid town treasurer,	\$ 67,275 34	
Discount,	1,304 98	
Abatement,	943 61	
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	\$ 69,523 93	\$ 69,523 93
Balance uncollected Feb. 14,		<hr/>
		\$ 1,876 26

Report of E. H. King, Tax Collector.

Tax due for year 1898, Feb. 15, 1902,		\$ 49 83
Amount collected,	\$ 7 00	
“ abated,	17 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 43
Amount uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$ 25 40
Tax due for year 1899, Feb. 15, 1902,		\$ 392 82
Amount collected,	\$ 12 00	
“ abated,	89 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 101 56
Amount uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$ 291 26
Tax due for year 1900, Feb. 15, 1902,		\$ 1,534 27
Amount collected,	\$ 681 00	
“ abated,	269 22	
	<hr/>	\$ 950 22
Amount uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$ 584 05
Tax due for year 1901, Feb. 15, 1902,		\$ 7,362 72
Amount collected including interest,	\$ 5,111 29	
Deduct interest collected,	179 85	
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Amount of tax collected,	\$4,931 44	
“ abated,	257 19	
	<hr/>	5,188 63
Uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$ 2,174 09

Tax due for year 1898,	\$ 25 40
“ “ 1899,	291 26
“ “ 1900,	584 05
“ “ 1901,	2,174 09
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	\$ 3,074 80

Abatement of Taxes.

Feb. 14	E. H. King, abatement tax of 1898,	607	\$ 17 43
	“ “ “ 1899,	608	89 56
	“ “ “ 1900,	609	269 22
	“ “ “ 1901,	610	257 19
	H. G. Sherman, abatement tax 1902,		943 61
	discount on taxes of 1902,		1304 98
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			\$ 2881 99

Funds.

STEVENS FUND.

	Amount of fund as per report of 1902,	\$ 77,397 99
April 5	Received on Godard note,	47 40
May 12	Received amount paid on town notes as accrued interest,	25 00
June 17	Received for Bullis land,	99 90
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		\$ 77,570 29
	Carried to income account,	34 00
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		\$ 77,536 29

CONTRA.

Oct. 16	Substituted for the above Town of Clare- mont four per cent. water supply bonds, as follows:	
	No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, each \$10,000,	\$ 70,000 00
	“ 8,	5,000 00
	“ 9,	1,000 00
	“ 10,	1,000 00
	“ 11,	500 00
	Balance cash,	36 29
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		\$ 77,536 29
Oct. 31	We turned over the above bonds and cash to O. B. Way, Treasurer of Trustees of Stevens High School Fund.	

STEVENS FUND INCOME ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15	Balance on hand,	\$ 34 00
	Interest on town notes to Oct. 18,	202 99
	“ deposit Claremont Nat. bank,	343 97
	“ “ Peoples “	341 93
	“ Water Works Bonds, Apr. 1,	23 33
Oct. 1	“ “ “ “ July 1,	556 50
May 12	Rent Bibbin's land,	8 90
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		\$ 1,511 62

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Mar. 21	H. C. Lathe, Treas. High School Board,	\$ 140 00
May 31	“ “ “ “	700 00
Sept. 31	“ “ “ “	450 00
Oct. 31	O. B. Way, Treasurer of Trustees,	221 62
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		\$ 1,511 62

TAPPAN FUND.

1902.		
	Amount of fund Feb. 15,	\$ 22,742 16
May 3	Received rent of Woods land,	8 95
Oct. 18	“ for Goodrich land,	137 18
June 20	“ int. on town note No. 202,	658 57
1903.		
Feb. 14	Interest on certificate of deposit,	4 68
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		\$ 23,551 54

NO. ORDER.

Feb. 15	Balance income on Claremont Nat. Bank,	\$ 26 95
	Town note No. 32 A,	11,600 00
	“ “ 34 A,	10,675 00
	“ “ 43 A,	403 86
	“ “ 46 A,	177 48
Mar. 18	Paid J. D. Ayer, Treasurer,	10 222 00
June 26	“ “ “	155 222 00
	“ “ “	386 224 25
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		\$ 23,551 54

FISKE FUND.

	Amount of fund, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 1,968 89
May 8	Received balance due on Murphy land,	25 00
12	Interest on town note,	29 46
June 10	Received for Mathews land,	188 80
July 9	" interest on town notes,	18 11
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		\$ 2,230 26

CONTRA.

Town note, No. 33 A,	\$ 1,690 76
" "	539 50
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\$ 2,230 26	

HELEN R. HEALEY,

June 24	Received from Ira Colby, Esq.,	\$ 9,000 00
28	" " "	4,000 00
July 11	" " "	6,000 00
19	" " "	3,000 00
Nov. 1	" " "	3,430 00
5	" " "	1,855 19
1903.		
Jan. 14	" " "	5,401 97
Feb. 10	" " "	6,000 00
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		\$ 38,687 16
Paid Dr. O. B. Way, Treasurer,		
Water supply bonds,		\$ 38,600 00
cash,		87 16
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		\$ 38,687 16

CHELLIS HOSPITAL FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 4,123 35
Premium on U. S. bonds,	337 80
Sale of land to Edson,	75 00
Received for amount paid for accrued int.	
on town notes,	8 73
Interest on town notes,	6 62
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\$ 4,551 50	

1903.

Feb. 9	Dividend by Sullivan Savings Institution,	\$ 67 20
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		\$ 4,618 70
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CONTRA

Town note,	\$ 3,964 91
Sullivan Savings Bank book,	436 77
Balance in People's National bank,	67 20
Transferred to income account,	66 62
To refund overpayment of U. S. bonds,	16 00

	\$ 4,551 50
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Town note No. 45 A,	67 20
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	\$ 4,618 70
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JOHN CHELLIS INCOME ACCOUNT.

1901.

Sept. 28	Interest on U. S. bonds,	\$ 30 00
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Dec. 16	" " "	30 00
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1902.

Mar. 31	Interest on town notes,	6 62
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Apr. 10	" U. S. bonds,	30 00
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July 3	" " "	30 00
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Sept. 19	" " "	30 00
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27	" town notes,	10 75
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	\$ 167 37
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CONTRA.

1902.

Apr. 1	Paid Esther Baum, Treasurer,	\$ 66 62
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29	" " "	30 00
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July 9	" " "	30 00
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Sept. 27	" " "	40 75
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	\$ 167 37
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MARY J. ALDEN FUND.

	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 758 56
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May 13	Received interest on town note,	15 00
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July 21	Rent of H. G. Sherman to April 1, 1903,	144 00
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Feb. 7	Dividend No. 6, Sullivan Savings Ins.,	53 61
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	\$ 971 17
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CONTRA.

1902.		NO. ORDER.	
Feb. 15	Balance in Claremont National Bank,		\$ 170 70
	Town hall note No. 178,		500 00
	United States bond, 1898, No. 55,	712	20 00
	“ “ “ No. 53,	106	100 00
June 17	Paid Homer C. Lathe, Treasurer,		120 00
July 21	“ water rent,		4 00
	“ E. B. Osgood, repairing roof,		25
	“ E. Norrington, whitewashing,		65
	“ E. B. Osgood, shingling house,		43 62
1903.			
Jan. 1	“ water rent,		4 00
31	“ E. A. Noyes, tinning roof,		6 00
	“ “ “ chimney cap,		1 95
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			\$ 971 17

AMOUNT OF FUND.

Feb. 15	Balance in Claremont National Bank,		\$ 170 70
	Town hall note No. 178,		500 00
	United States bond, 1898, No. 55,	712	20 00
	“ “ “ No. 53,	106	100 00
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			\$ 790 70

PHILANDER WALLINGFORD FUND.

1902.			
Feb. 15	In Sugar River Savings Bank,		\$ 1,259 90
1903.			
Feb. 9	Received from Sullivan Savings Institution,		106 60
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			\$ 1,366 50
	Balance on Sullivan Savings Ins. book,		692 96

CHARLES O. EASTMAN FUND.

1902.			
Feb. 15	In town treasury,		\$ 192 41
1903.			
Feb. 7	Dividend from Sullivan Savings Ins.,		15 40
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			\$ 207 81
	Sullivan Savings bank book, No. 16878,		100 06

CEMETERY FUNDS.

DEPOSITED IN TOWN TREASURY.

William P. Austin,	\$ 50 00
Emily R. Tyler,	200 00
Garafelia Chase,	50 00
Francis Locke,	100 00
Harvey Sanborn,	100 00
Susan M. Barnes,	60 00
Silas A. Sabine,	197 65
D. L. Pettigrew,	100 00
Alonzo N. Winn,	102 25
Emma S. W. Collins,	100 00
Joseph Weber,	100 00
Sarah J. Tupper,	100 00
Ellen M. Leland,	100 00
Helen R. Healey,	200 00

Liabilities of the Town.

Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, 1903, issue of 1894. These bonds were originally issued for the Concord and Claremont R. R.,	\$ 50,000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, 1903, issue of 1889. The above bonds were issued to refund that portion of the war debt which remained at that time unpaid,	25,000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, 1903, issue of 1896. The above bonds were issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of the new town hall,	35,000 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, admr., dated May 27, 1895,	900 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, admr., dated Aug. 16, 1895, in payment for Ball property,	200 00
Note given Mercy A. Ball, dated Oct. 2, 1899,	300 00
Notes given in payment for town hall, according to loans authorized in March Meeting, 1896-1897,	9,860 00
Note given for money borrowed for the support of schools,	150 00

Note given to aid Spanish War soldiers,	\$ 500 00
Notes given Firemen's Fund,	849 69
Demand Notes given in 1899, bearing 3 per cent. interest, to refund notes bearing 5 per cent.,	6,750 00
Interest due Feb. 15, 1903,	1,200 00
	<u>30,103 35</u>
Gross liabilities,	\$ 160,813 04

Assets.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 6,742 89
Due from Sullivan County,	493 79
" " E. H. King, collector of taxes, 1898,	25 40
" " " " " " 1899,	291 26
" " " " " " 1900,	584 05
" " " " " " 1901,	2,174 09
" " H. G. Sherman, collector of taxes, 1902,	1,876 26
	<u>\$ 12,190 74</u>
Net liabilities,	\$ 148, 622 30
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 154,041 02
" " " 1903,	148,622 30
	<u>\$ 5,418 72</u>
Decrease of liabilities,	

Liabilities on account of Claremont Water Supply Plant.

Notes issued to Claremont Water Works Co.,	\$ 93,000 00
Amount paid on these notes,	79,576 64
Outstanding,	<u>\$ 13,423 36</u>
Notes issued, the proceeds to apply on payment of Water Works Co.'s notes	\$79,576 64
Paid by substitution of Claremont Water Supply Bonds,	49,900 00
Outstanding,	<u>\$ 29,676 64</u>

Claremont Water Supply Bonds issued to	
trustees of Stevens Fund,	\$ 77,500 00
issued to trustees of Helen R. Healey	
fund,	38,600 00
	<hr/> \$116,100 00
	<hr/> \$ 159,200 00

There are in the treasury \$200 to apply on	
Water Works Co.'s notes, for which	
bonds have been issued, included in	
amount issued to Stevens fund,	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 159,000 00

Claremont Water Supply.

At an adjourned town meeting holden June 18, 1901, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the selectmen of the town are hereby authorized to construct, manage and maintain, at the expense of the town, suitable water works for the purpose set forth in Article 27 of the town warrant, and are directed to take and appropriate so far as may be necessary therefor, any property or property rights that cannot be obtained by purchase at a reasonable price, under power of eminent domain.

In compliance with the above resolution the selectmen conferred with officials of said Water Works Co., in regard to the purchase of this property.

Early in March, 1902, the following agreement was reached for the purchase of the property of said Water Works Co.

The town of Claremont to pay to the said company \$93,000.00 for all the property of said company, including store house, stock and tools, amounts due on water rents, estimated at \$1,100.00. Cash on hand to the amount of \$2,241.83 was accepted as the amount of rentals collected that accrued from March 10 to July 1, 1902.

Purchase of Water Works.

This property was encumbered to the amount of \$60,000.00, in 5 per cent. bonds, which was assumed by the town.

Bonds have been purchased to the amount of	\$ 58,000 00
at 10 per cent. premium,	5,800 00

Total cost bonds purchased,	\$ 63,800 00
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There are outstanding \$2,000.00 in bonds.

Town notes were given to the Water Works Co. for the amount of the purchase,	\$ 93,000 00
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There has been paid on these notes,	79,576 64
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Balance outstanding,	\$ 13,423 36
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Claremont Water Works.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned Water Commissioners were appointed June 13, 1902, and organized June 16, 1902, by electing H. W. Parker, President, Geo. A. Tenney Clerk, and Geo. H. Stowell, Treasurer. James L. Rice was appointed Superintendent with a salary of \$1000 annually. They hereby submit their report for 9 months, ending January 1, 1903.

The report of the Superintendent, which is a part of this report, exhibits in detail the work of the department. During the year it has not been necessary to use the pumping station at all, but the same is in good condition and ready for use when needed. There are 12 wells connected with it, all in perfect condition, and will supply water at any time when there is a shortage in the reservoirs. The reservoirs are all in good condition, as is the whole system throughout.

The Commissioners have held a large number of meetings and all parties who desired have had a chance to be heard. There is a demand for an extension of the system in the direction of Draper's Corner, and in other directions, and these demands will come before the town at its annual meeting.

A new code of by-laws has been prepared, and will be submitted to the town for its action.

The town of Claremont purchased these works of the Claremont Water Works Company and paid the sum of \$153,000. for the same,

but this price did not include \$6,000. paid as premium on the outstanding water bonds, payment of which was assumed by the town. Possession of the Works was taken by the town March 10, 1902.

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted, and the financial condition of the Works January 1, 1903, is therein shown.

These different reports show the wisdom on the part of the town in purchasing these Works, not only as a financial measure but for the best interests of its citizens.

H. W. PARKER, President Water Commission.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

FROM MARCH 10, 1902, TO JANUARY 1, 1903.

Main pipes have been laid as follows:

In South street, 144 feet of 6" pipe from Severance street to house owned by M. A. Nott.

In Federal street, 360 feet of 4" pipe from Elm street to house being built by Quimby and Rossiter.

In Tyler street, 130 feet of 1" pipe from Sullivan street to front of Bluff school house.

Number of feet of main pipe laid from November 10, 1902 to January 1, 1903:— 144 feet of 6", 360 feet of 4", and 130 feet of 1". Total number of feet of main pipe laid from March 10, 1902, to January 1, 1903, 634.

Total number of feet of main pipes now in use:— 267 feet of 24" cement, 444 feet 16" cast iron, 8,327 feet 12" cement, 653 feet 12" cast iron, 2,006 feet 10" cast iron, 120 feet 8" cast iron, 8,270 feet 8" cement, 13,916 feet 6" cement, 8,541 6" cast iron, 8,616 feet 4" cast iron, 11,952 feet 4" cement, 5,390 feet 2" wrought iron, 5,145 feet 1 1-2" wrought iron, 2,090 feet 1 1-4" wrought iron, 837 feet 1" wrought iron.

Total number feet of cement pipe laid to Jan. 1 1903, 42,732.

Total number feet of iron pipe laid to Jan. 1, 1903, 33,842.

Equal to 14 miles and 2,654 feet.

Number of hydrants set from March 10, 1902, to January 1, 1903, 4.

Total number of hydrants in use Jan. 1, 1903, 77.

Total number of public hydrants, Jan. 1, 1903, 61.

Total number of private hydrants, Jan. 1, 1903, 16.

Number of services put in from March 10, 1902, to January 1, 1903, 19.

Total number of services put in to Jan. 1, 1903, 786.

Stop gates set from March 10, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903, 2, One 6" gate. One 4" gate.

Total number of gates now in use, 165.

Number of meters set from March 10, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, 9.

Total number of meters in use Jan. 1, 1903, 140.

Total number of leaks in the main pipes from Mar. 10, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, 0.

Total number of hours pumps were run from March 10, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903, 0.

The following shows the lowest point below the overflow reached by the water in the Johnson reservoir in the last nine years.

Oct. 26 1894, 18 1-2 feet.

5 1895, 17 1-2 "

Sept. 5 1896, 12 1-2 "

June 1897, 2 "

Sept. 22 1898, 13 1-2 "

13 1899, empty.

Oct. 6 1900, "

2 1901, "

1902, full all the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. RICE, Supt.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Showing Income and Expenditures of the Claremont Water Works from the time the works were acquired by the Town of Claremont, March 10, 1902, to December 31, 1902.

INCOME

Water rentals,	\$ 9,768 86
Material and labor,	208 59

EXPENDITURES

Construction,	\$ 849 44
Incidental expenses,	443 81
Repairs,	78 38
Superintendent's salary,	711 10
Taxes,	767 01
Office rent and heat,	79 86
Interest on bonds,	1,666 67
Cash paid to town,	2,241 88
Cash on hand Dec. 31,	3,139 30

\$ 9,977 45 \$ 9,977 45

Earnings above running expenses,	\$ 8,897 29
Earnings above all expenses,	6,381 18

Overseer of the Poor.

SULLIVAN COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CLAREMONT.

DR.

1902.		
Feb. 15	Balance due from county,	\$ 418 43
	Paid for support of poor from Feb. 15,	
	1902, to Nov. 1, 1902,	3,623 23
		<hr/> \$ 4,041 66

CR.

May 22	By county order,	\$ 2,557 95
Nov. 19	“ “	1,483 71
		<hr/> \$ 4,041 66

OVERSEER OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT.

DR.

Amount received from settlement,	\$ 4,396 00
Profit on town wood,	80
	<hr/> \$ 4,396 80

CR.

	Paid for support of county poor to November 1, 1902,	\$ 3,623 23
	Paid for support of town poor to February 15, 1903,	275 59
1903.		
Feb. 15	Due from Sullivan county,	493 79
	Cash returned to Selectmen,	4 19
		<hr/> \$ 4,396 80

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

DR.

Received from selectmen,	\$ 4,396 00
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Paid special accounts,	\$ 309 27
" Hillsboro county accounts,	10 95
Profit on town wood,	80
Cash returned to selectmen,	4 19
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	\$ 325 21

Paid for year,	\$ 4,070 79
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An asterisk (*) against a name in the following list indicates that the person named is not at present receiving aid from the town or county.

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND WIDOW.

Boucher, John, rent,	\$ 96 00
*Burns, Sarah, rent,	16 00
Ordway, Samuel B., groceries, meat, nursing,	112 59
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	\$ 224 59

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Herbert Bailey, postage,	\$ 1 00
F. P. Huntley, taking persons to hospital, county farm, etc.,	30 50
H. W. Parker, for affidavits,	5 00
Jos. Prudhomme, care of sick man,	1 00
C. H. Wilson, expense to Newport and making affidavits,	13 50
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	\$ 51 00
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	\$ 275 59

COUNTY CHARGES.

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS

Bell, John, rent,	\$ 48 00
*Clark, Edward, board and funeral expenses,	40 00
*Dresser, Lavinia A., fuel, groceries, dry goods,	64 70
*Dowlin, Ira C., rent,	42 00
*Greene, Lydia J., groceries, fuel, medicine,	58 37
Jerry, Amile, rent, meat,	63 00
Jordan, Laura, M., rent,	60 00
Lattimore, David, fuel,	22 04
Lovejoy, John A., groceries, meat, medicines,	60 15
Mackay, Frances L., rent, fuel, groceries,	103 64
Whipple, Benj. H., rent, meat, groceries, fuel,	120 33

SOLDIERS FROM OTHER STATES.

Hardy, John S., rent, groceries, fuel,	\$ 75 85
*Judd, Wm. S., board,	12 00
Morrow, Jos. E., groceries,	57 57

COUNTY PAUPERS.

*Barraby, Peter, 2d, groceries, medicine, funeral expenses,	\$ 47 15
*Baker, Agnes, groceries, shoes,	32 75
*Baker, Cummings E., groceries, fuel,	4 50
Brown, Thomas, care of wife at hospital, rent, groceries, fuel,	130 67
*Brown, W. A., medicine,	1 50
*Belwere, Alex, car fare,	5 28
*Bates, Stella, rent,	25 00
*Bonney, Wm. A., car fare,	5 88
*Boucher, Jennie, groceries, fuel,	17 46
*Carron, Lizzie, moving goods out of town,	8 50
*Clark, Wallace, care of wife at hospital,	27 00
*Clow, Josiah A., rent, groceries, fuel, shoes,	38 24
*Clow, Robert, rent,	36 00
*Cone, Maurice, rent,	5 00
*Campbell, Fred'k, fuel, groceries, meat, medicine, funeral expenses,	83 13
*Currier, Daniel H., rent,	12 00
*Cotie, Mary, groceries, shoes,	5 25
*Cross, J. H., fuel,	14 39
*Cross, Nathaniel B., board,	54 00
*Deslaurier, Fred'k, rent, groceries, fuel,	74 32
Deslaurier, Elizabeth, groceries, shoes, fuel, dry goods,	95 77

*Duplače, Phoebe, fuel, shoes, dry goods,	\$ 12 75
*French, Adrian, groceries,	8 05
Gilbert, E. Ann, board,	28 00
*Glynn, Ira M., rent, medicine,	48 00
Hall, May, dry goods, shoes,	14 85
Haley, John, groceries, shoes,	13 49
*Hart, Della, car fare,	8 05
*Hipwell, E. B., groceries,	2 00
Hicks, James F., groceries, shoes, medicine,	68 68
*Howe, Chas. P., groceries,	34 20
Huntley, Cora D., groceries, rent, milk,	1 59 00
Jacques, E. H., fuel,	63 46
Jefferson, Hannah, groceries,	59 96
*Jerd, Edward, fuel, shoes, medicine, dry goods,	39 40
*Julian, Geo. medical treatment, for wife,	10 00
*Johnson, Christopher, groceries,	40 00
*Kane, James E., groceries,	2 00
*Kidhart, Leon L., groceries, care of wife,	4 00
King, Emily W., groceries, fuel, rent, medical treatment,	120 45
*Lawrence, Delia, car fare,	5 05
*Lebrun, Joseph, rent, groceries, shoes,	22 39
Lemaire, Frank X., rent,	72 00
Lunderville, John H., dry goods, shoes, medicine,	9 65
*Long, Geo. E., groceries, meat, fuel, rent, expenses out of county,	78 44
*Maigrette, Amiel, medicine,	6 50
Martin, Emma, rent, groceries, fuel, funeral expense,	86 51
*Martin, Albert L., groceries, meat, medicine,	92 17
*Marcott, Frank, groceries, fuel,	5 63
McLaughlin, Margaret, groceries, rent, medicine,	88 76
*McPherson, James, groceries,	1 78
*Morgan, James E., groceries, fuel, shoes,	36 75
Neider, Mary A., rent, groceries, fuel,	98 50
Ouilette, Sabine, fuel, rent,	99 00
*Page, Henry, rent,	6 00
*Paulette, Paul, Sr., wood,	2 50
*Reardon, Wm., car fare,	1 65
*Record, Harry, car fare,	3 87
*Record, Ruth, groceries, shoes,	8 75
Reynolds, Geo. H., rent, groceries, fuel,	121 38
*Rivers, John, car fare,	3 23
Robinson, Joseph, rent, medicine,	47 85
Root, John, rent, groceries, fuel, shoes, dry goods, meat, medicine,	158 67

Sargent, Christina, groceries, fuel,	\$ 22 50
*Smith, Isabell, fuel,	3 50
*Smith, Wm. H., shoes,	1 00
*Suprient, Fabian, groceries, shoes,	2 25
*Suprient, Philip J., care of wife at hospital,	36 00
Small, Frank Z., care of children at hospital, shoes,	87 75
*Tolles, Rose, fuel, shoes,	8 50
Townsend, Catherine, rent, fuel, medicine,	77 33
*Thibodeau, Fred'k, fuel, shoes,	6 80
Walker, Wm. S., fuel,	49 00
*Wallace, Angeline, board and funeral charges,	57 00

C. H. WILSON· Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, rec'd from former treasurer,	\$ 406 46
“ “ in Claremont National bank,	36,050 00
“ “ Peoples “ “	36,000 00
Received from Claremont Water Works Co.,	3,139 30
“ “ E. H. King, account 1898 tax,	24 43
“ “ “ “ 1899 “	101 56
“ “ “ “ 1900 “	950 22
“ “ “ “ 1901 “	5,368 48
“ “ H. G. Sherman, account 1902,	69,523 93
“ “ town notes,	37,941 40
“ “ E. A. Rhodes, use of town scales,	76 10
“ “ H. T. Eaton, rents of town hall and opera house,	1,392 15
Interest on Water Works bonds,	2,287 50
From F. F. Haskell, dog licenses,	561 09
Town histories sold,	11 80
Income from Ball place (rents),	80 00
Received from E. C. Sherwin, Road Agent,	29 78
“ “ C. H. Wilson,	4 19
Showmen's licenses,	45 00
Use of telephone,	1 95
Cemetery funds,	Interest.
Joseph Weber,	\$ 100 00
Jane Tupper,	100 00
Mrs. Leland,	100 00
Helen R. Healey,	200 00
P. Wallingford,	\$ 37 24
C. O. Eastman,	15 40
Alfonso Snow,	200 00
Rent of school land,	752 64
“ probate office,	18 75
Sale of burial lots,	150 00
	89 50

Amount borrowed to pay for rebuilding steam fire engine,		\$ 1,675 00
Received from Claremont Water Works Co., check in payment of money on hand March 10, 1902, belonging to said company, checks paid to the town by decree of court,		2,259 06
From state treasurer for insurance tax,	\$ 11 25,	
“ “ railroad “	1,146 10,	
“ “ Savings Bank,	579 83,	
“ “ literary fund,	528 50,	2,265 68
From Sullivan County,		
Aid of soldiers,	378 40,	
Pauper claims,	3,663 26,	4,041 66
Trees and wood sold,		2 00
Accrued interest on refunding notes,		17 65
F. Clement, 1-2 concrete walk,		12 14
From selectmen, to apply on purchase of wster works,		35 09
Accrued int. on Water Supply fund (Healey fund),		5 83
Check list,		15
For permits to enter sewer,		30 00
“ stone sold J. Dean,		2 50
Fines for selling liquor,		685 00
Other fines,		260 00
Income, billiard and pool tables,		140 00
Trustees Fiske fund,		539 50
“ Tappan “		403 86
Firemen's fund,		62 94
From selectmen, amt, Helen R. Healey fund,		6,000 00
“ trustees Mary J. Alden,		7 95
Ira Colby, exr. Helen R. Healey estate,		5,401 97
Water Works bonds, issued to trustees Helen R. Healey fund,		5,200 00
Trustees Stevens fund, to apply on payment of Water supply bonds,		2,954 75
Peddlers licenses,		13 00
Old doors sold,		1 00
Cedar posts “		4 40
Wood “		3 00
Grass “ on Ball place,		10 00
“ “ Cotton “		2 00
“ “ Fiske “		2 00
Interest refunded on town note to Tappan fund,		9 68
Received from selectmen to pay balance due on Water supply bonds issued to Healey fund,		265 76
To redeem Moore, Gould & Ingersoll land returned,		93 33
In payment of same land, Stevens fund,		85 00

Town of Cornish, 1-2 expense of marking town line monument,	\$ 2 50
Trustees Chellis fund, proceeds of note,	67 20
" Tappan " " "	177 48
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	\$ 227,745 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidentals,	\$ 5,498 60
Small pox,	1,978 15
Memorial Day,	146 54
American Band,	400 00
Cottage hospital,	500 00
Town scales,	25 00
Repairing engine,	2,033 50
School building,	4,500 00
Repairing school house,	682 57
" Stevens High school.	600 00
Superintendent.	1,200 00
Board of Education,	50 00
Ball house,	19 68
Tablets,	450 00
Mountain View cemetery,	59 52
Highways and bridges,	9,186 01
Fire department, including hydrants,	4,672 23
Town officers,	3,362 86
Support of schools,	12,734 70
" poor,	4,396 00
State tax,	5,729 00
County tax,	8,849 79
Stevens High school,	2,190 00
Stevens fund,	73,660 70
Abatements and discounts of taxes,	2,881 99
Sexton's services,	217 00
Damage by dogs,	25 00
Street lights,	3,646 23
Town house,	2,986 78
Town notes,	56,793 86
Town hall bonds,	2,500 00
Interest on town bonds,	4,716 00
" water supply bonds,	2,008 48
" town notes,	1,633 76
" Tappan fund,	668 25
Cash on hand,	6,742 86
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	\$ 227,745 31

In addition to the issues of notes before mentioned, there were issued notes to the amount of \$7,020 70 in anticipation of taxes which were over paid.

Also \$2,000, the proceeds to pay for rebuilding the steam fire engine.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Amount expended, labor, materials, etc.,	\$ 7,272 96
E. C. Sherwin, 2544 3-4 hours as road agent,	508 95
2225 1-4 hours use of horse,	222 53
8 hours, man and team,	2 00
Amount paid for highways and bridges by selectmen,	457 25
Bills contracted by former road agent, Geo. W. Stevens,	
and paid by me,	722 32
Received from town treasury,	\$ 9,156 23
" other sources,	29 78
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	\$ 9,186 01 \$ 9,186 01

Material on hand, bridge plank, railing, cedar posts, \$ 124 20

March	John Bergeron,	20	hrs. labor,	3 00
	C. E. Putney,	27	" with team,	8 10
	Moses Young,	25	"	3 75
	P. McLaughlin,	34	"	5 10
	Lewis Tebo,	17	"	2 55
	Fred Barnes, labor, man and team,	66 1-4 hrs.,		19 88
	Robert Clow, labor,			2 00
	Seth Andrews,	60	hrs. labor,	9 00
	Paul Paulette,	12	"	1 80
	Albert Martin,	18	"	2 70
	Thomas Hodge,	85	"	12 75
	J. Deslorier,	125	"	18 75
	S. H. Tarbell,	28 1-2	"	4 28
	J. Goulet,	7	" with team,	1 75
	Chester Roundy,	25	"	7 50
	Frank Supernent,	10	"	1 50
	M. A. Snow,	21 1-2	"	6 45
April	P. McLaughlin,	40	"	6 00
	Ralph M. Sanders,	73 hours labor, man, team,		21 90

April	J. McPherson, 16 1-2 hours labor,	\$ 2 48
	D. F. Powers, labor,	1 50
	Frank Z. Small "	3 00
	R. E. Bentley, "	4 50
	Walter Hilts, "	1 50
	M. A. Snow, 95 hours labor,	12 45
	E. J. Short, labor,	1 20
	G. W. Straw, 30 hours labor on bridge,	6 00
	David Baker, labor,	1 50
	Geo. Johnson, 45 hours labor with team,	13 50
	Paul Company, labor,	6 00
	Lewis Tebo, 130 hours labor,	19 50
	A. E. Town, labor,	10 20
	J. Carroll, men and teams, 110 hours labor,	33 00
	Philip Supremment, 40 hrs. labor,	6 05
	David Clark, 55 "	8 20
	Henry Brown labor,	45
	F. A. Spaulding, 45 hours labor,	6 75
	M. O. Dwyer, labor,	1 05
	Reuben Johnson, "	3 27
	8 A. E. Huntley, bridge plank,	54 23
	John Bergeron, 20 hours labor,	3 00
	Fred Barnes, labor man and team, 178 hours,	53 40
	Seth Andrews, 205 hrs. labor,	30 75
	Albert Martin, 45 "	6 75
	J. Delorier, 240 "	36 00
	Thomas Hodge, 197 "	29 55
	S. H. Tarbell, 20 "	3 00
	Chester Roundy, 193 1-2 hrs. labor with team,	58 05
	C. E. Putney, 133 1-2 " "	40 55
May	Moses Young, 66 "	9 90
	Seth Andrews, 115 "	17 25
	Chester Roundy, 73 " with team,	21 90
	J. Deslorier, 240 "	36 00
	Fred Barnes, man and team, 55 hrs. labor,	16 50
	David Clark, 121 hrs. labor,	18 15
	J. Carroll, 211 " man, teams,	121 20
	Lewis Tebo, 236 "	35 40
	Thomas Hodge, 176 "	26 40
	Paul Company, labor,	1 50
	M. A. Snow, 87 hrs. labor,	26 10
	C. E. Putney, 231 " with team,	69 30
	Reuben Johnson, labor,	1 00
	5 A. E. Huntley, bridge plank,	45 78
	P. McLaughlin, 231 hrs. labor,	34 65
	J. McPherson, 14 "	2 10

May	5	J. Goulet, 10 hrs. labor with team,	\$ 2 50
	5	J. Hadlock, machine repairs,	16 50
		W. Martell, 106 hrs. labor, man and team,	31 80
		Peter Handley, labor,	1 05
		A. W. Proctor, work on machine, 156 hours,	31 20
		Geo. Coles, 96 hours labor, man and teams,	86 40
		Chas. Robidoux, 76 hrs. labor,	11 40
		John O'Connors, labor,	3 00
		W. H. Clement, " "	3 00
		Wm. Brown, 30 hrs. labor,	4 50
June	5	Rand, Ball & King Co., hardware and cement,	6 83
		Andrew Silverling, 147 hrs. labor,	22 05
		Fred C. Tebo, gravel,	4 30
		A. Fellion, 40 hrs. labor,	6 00
		J. Carroll, 275 1-4 hrs. labor, men and teams,	142 03
		W. Ford, 25 hrs. labor,	3 75
		W. Martelle, 250 3-4 hrs. labor, man, team,	75 23
		M. A. Snow, 212 1-4 hrs. labor,	63 68
		Chester Roundy, labor with team, 138 hrs.,	41 40
		Moses Young, 107 hrs. labor,	16 05
		Lewis Tebo, 255 1-4 " "	38 30
		A. W. Proctor, self and team, different rates,	
		230 1-4 hrs. labor,	42 86
		J. Putnam, 209 1-4 hrs. labor,	31 39
		Geo. Coles, 256 hrs. labor, men and teams,	196 28
		Chas. Robidoux, 168 1-4 hrs. labor,	25 24
		Wm. R. Jeffries, 36 hrs. labor,	5 40
	23	J. Hadlock, machine repairs,	16 50
		C. E. Putney, 255 1-4 hrs. labor, with team,	76 73
		P. McLaughlin, 156 1-4 " "	38 45
		David Clark, 251 1-4 " "	37 70
		J. Deslorier, 137 " "	20 50
		Thomas Hodge, 235 1-2 " "	35 33
		G. W. Straw, 78 " on bridge,	15 60
		Frank Suprenent, 3 " "	45
		Joseph L. Smith, labor,	12 00
		Leonard Rossiter, " "	5 00
		E. C. Bailey, 45 hrs. labor, 2 men with team,	6 75
		H. H. Roundy, 45 hrs. labor, with team,	12 90
		Geo. B. Lane, 15 " "	4 50
		Louis Choiniere, 63 " "	9 45
		John Handrahan, labor,	3 00
		O. Ball, " "	2 25
	16	James B. Bartlett, concreting,	576 30
	16	John W. Burns, tubing, etc.,	189 75
		A. Lepocier, 20 hrs. labor,	3 00

June	Nicholas Gaffney, labor,		\$ 75
	Chas. Masse, 37 hrs. labor,		5 55
	Benj. Nicholas, stone,		10 50
	C. E. Densmore, lumber and labor,		4 50
	G. R. Adams, labor,		38
	E. P. White, "		4 50
	Geo. Hodge, 213 1-4 hrs. labor,		31 99
	Chas. Howard, 46 "		6 90
	Sam. Rogers, labor,		8 50
	G. H. White, "		13 00
July	Frank Hart, 8 hrs. labor,		1 20
	P. McLaughlin, 219 "		32 85
	Geo. Coles, 50 "	men, teams,	40 50
	Geo. Hodge, 207 "		31 05
	L'is Choiniere, 100 "		15 00
	J. Putnam, 72 "		14 40
	W. Martelle, 27 "	man, team,	8 10
	W. Ford, 177 1-2 "		26 63
	David Clark, 209 "	self, team,	58 65
	Frank Hart, 10 "		1 50
	John W. Burns, grinding edges,		4 57
	Joseph L. Smith, labor,		12 90
	C. E. Putney, 209 1-2 hrs. labor,	with team,	76 73
	C. Robodoux, 208 "		31 20
	Louis Tebo, 84 1-2 "		12 68
	J. Carroll, 87 "	men, teams,	58 90
	Thomas Hodge, 220 1-2 "		33 08
	James Gaffney, labor,		1 50
	Andrew Silverling, 25 hrs. labor,		3 75
	1 A. E. Huntley, bridge plank,		12 91
	John Caffrey, labor,		50
	21 I. D. Hall, hardware, etc.,		14 93
	Sam. Rogers, labor,		11 95
	Carlos S. Porter, "		7 60
August	Wm. Barre, "		5 25
	Arthur L. Fitch, "		9 30
	Horton L. Smith, "		2 90
	A. Couton, "		4 94
	F. Richards, cleaning wells,		5 00
	Geo. Coles, 230 hrs. labor, men, teams,		49 34
	J. Putnam, 216 1-4 "		32 44
	Geo. Hodges, 211 1-4 "		31 69
	W. Ford, 211 1-4 "		31 69
	Lewis Tebo, 227 "		34 05
	J. Carroll, 216 3-4 "	men, teams,	151 73
	Thomas Hodge, 261 "		39 95

August	P. McLaughlin, 221 hrs. labor,	\$	33 15
	F. Richards, 46 "		11 50
4	John W. Burns, labor and pipes,		81
	C. E. Putney, 276 1-4 hrs. labor, men, teams,		83 04
	C. Robidoux, 216 1-4 "		32 44
	David Clark, 221 1-4 " with team,		69 04
	Moses Young, 20 "		3 00
	Geo. Johnson, "		10 50
	J. Bishop, 10 "		1 50
	Paul Paulette, 8 1-2 "		3 70
	labor blasting sidewalk,		5 00
	Sam Walker, 30 hrs. labor,		4 50
	J. Taylor, job work,		1 95
	C. Nichols, dirt,		3 50
	R. B. Southwick, 58 1-4 hrs. labor,		8 74
	A. Deslaurier, labor,		1 50
13	Crossman & Polmatier, tiling, etc.,		96 75
	Geo. Nichols, labor,		1 25
	Peter Peno, "		23 85
	Geo. F. Long, "		1 20
	Moses Lambert "		1 00
18	Edgar A. Noyes, tiling, etc.,		98 82
	Wm. Barre, labor,		5 32
	John H. Olney, "		2 87
	J. Putnam, 126 hrs. labor,		18 90
Sept.	Geo. Hodge, 277 "		41 55
	Moses Young, 149 "		22 35
	Sam Walker, 10 "		1 50
	Lewis Tebo, 206 "		30 90
	J. Taylor, 5 "		1 25
	P. McLaughlin, 288 "		43 20
	C. E. Putney, 280 " men. teams		98 00
	R.B.Southwick, 40 "		6 00
	Paul Paulette, 20 "		4 00
	Thomas Hodge, 300 "		45 00
	Chas. Robideau, 280 "		42 00
	David Clark, 265 " with team,		92 75
	J. Carroll, 279 " men, teams,		190 05
	W. Ford, 244 "		36 60
	Sam Rogers, labor,		5 25
	Chas. Masse, 50 hrs. labor,		7 50
	A. Lepicier, 47 "		7 05
	Geo. B. Lane, 166 " with team,		58 10
	F. Suprenent, 40 "		6 00
	A. W. Proctor, 163 " self and team,		57 05
	M. A. Snow, 191 "		66 85

Sept.	Fred Barnes,	50 hrs. labor, men, teams,	\$ 17 50
1	E. C. Sherwin, stone,		3 00
	L. H. Walker, labor,		1 75
2	Boynton & Ellis, hardware,		14 63
	Arthur L. Gould, labor,		1 25
	A. A. Town,	"	2 25
15	Alfred Valiquette, blacksmithing,		11 25
	B. F. White, 162	hrs. labor,	24 30
	James Hoskins, 15	"	2 25
	A. T. Cowles,	labor,	50
	D. J. Murphy,	"	1 28
	T. S. Devine, 191	1-2 hrs. labor,	28 73
	J. Pinard, 40	"	6 00
25	A. F. Gaffney, bridge plank,		47 38
October	Fred Barnes, 10	hrs. labor, man, team,	3 50
	B. F. White, 2	"	30
	C. Robideau, 188	1-2 "	28 28
	Jas. Hoskins, 28	"	4 20
	Chas. Masse, 12	"	1 80
	P. McLaughlin, 128	"	19 20
	David Clark, 66	1-2 " self and team,	23 28
	W. Ford, 205	"	30 75
	Geo. Hodge, 210	"	31 50
	Thomas Hodge, 220	"	33 00
	C. E. Putney, 208	" men, teams,	72 80
	A. W. Proctor, 70	" "	24 50
	R. C. Buckman, labor,		3 00
	Crossman & Polmatier, tiling, etc.,		12 35
21	Benj. Nichols, stone,		4 25
Nov.	W. Ford, 130	hrs. labor,	19 50
	David Clark, 140	" self and team,	49 00
	Geo. Hodge, 205	"	30 75
18	Fred Barnes, stone,		3 00
	C. Robideau, 178	1-2 hrs. labor,	26 78
	Thomas Hodge, 225	"	33 75
	C. E. Putney, 160	" men, teams,	56 00
	M. A. Snow, 42	1-2 "	14 88
	Sam Rogers, labor,		8 25
18	J. Carroll, axle grease,		1 25
13	A. E. Huntley, fence rails,		29 79
	E. C. Bailey, labor,		3 90
10	E. W. Brown, gravel,		1 70
	W. Hodge, labor,		1 25
18	S. P. Flint, stone,		2 00
14	E. L. Crandall, painting,		44 25
	David Adams, labor,		5 70

Nov.	A. G. Blish, 80 hrs. labor,	\$ 12 00
	F. E. Dowlin, labor,	4 25
	G. C. Grannis, "	5 25
	Allen H. Freeman, "	70
	F. E. Freeman, "	1 80
5	P. Nolin & Son, oil, salt, etc.,	2 53
	Geo. W. Smith, labor,	2 10
	F. Richards, 10 hrs. labor,	2 50
	D. F. Cutting, labor,	16 74
	J. E. Ellis, 1st, gravel,	93 20
	W. A. Merrill, blacksmithing,	5 50
	L. Morricey, labor,	75
	T. R. McQuaid, "	16 30
Dec.	Thomas Hodge, 157 hrs. labor,	23 55
	Geo. Hodge, 203 "	30 45
	David Clark, 81 1-2 " with team,	19 93
	C. Robideau, 85 "	12 75
	Mason Eaton, 53 "	7 95
19	H. G. Way, repairing machine,	1 75
	Peter Millette, blacksmithing,	7 65
	Wm. C. Smith, gravel,	1 50
	L. A. Tolles, labor and dirt,	6 95
	Moses Lambert, labor,	3 50
	Alfred Valiquette, blacksmithing,	1 40
	Benj. Nichols, stone and labor,	7 00
	Wm. O. Chapin, gravel,	2 20
11	John McAyer, labor,	2 80
22	Mrs. M. A. Nott, gravel,	93 80
1903.		
Jan.	David Clark, 53 hrs. labor, men, teams,	18 55
	Geo. Hodge, 60 1-2 "	9 08
	F. Richards, plowing walks,	19 00
	Fred Barnes, 5 hrs. labor, man and team,	1 75
2	A. E. Huntley, fence rails,	30 88
	Mason Eaton, 5 hrs. labor,	75
	Thomas Hodge, 70 "	10 50
16	Boynton & Ellis, hardware and oil,	1 56
	A. B. Stone, labor and stone,	2 20
	Ira F. Rowell, gravel,	80
	Daniel W. Bowker, "	2 20
26	Mrs. Lucien Jones, "	2 50
16	Joseph H. Fogg, "	40
	Chas. A. Fisher, labor,	8 83
	W. T. Freeman, labor on bridge,	4 25
	Chester H. Smith, gravel,	1 40

Jan.	Wm. Barre, labor,	\$ 3 25
	F. Packard, gravel,	1 40
	E. W. Ainsworth, "	2 30
	James A. Wright, plowing sidewalks,	14 80
	John Alden, gravel,	2 50
	J. A. Lovejoy, labor,	1 00
	I. D. Hall, hardware, etc.,	10 35
	Louis Choiniere, 15 hrs. labor,	2 25
	Julius C. Timson, stone,	20
	Geo. Mann, labor,	3 53
	A. E. Town, "	15 10
	Ralph Sanders, labor and dirt,	17 24
	H. A. Cossitt, gravel,	6 40
	F. P. Jones, labor,	6 80
	Hermon Holt, gravel,	5 40
26	J. C. Jones, "	2 80
	W. E. Bancroft, "	1 70
	Charles O. Stearns, labor,	75
	H. C. Scribner, ploughing sidewalks,	18 20
16	John Butler, gravel,	1 50
	Mrs. M. S. Rossiter,	12 00
	Mrs. A. L. Roberts, "	2 50
	B. F. Thrasher, "	6 40
	C. E. Densmore, dirt,	11 10
	Leonard Rossiter, "	40
	Wm. Brown, 12 1-2 hrs. labor,	1 88
	Rand, Ball & King Co., hardware, cement,	15 88
	C. H. Dinsmore, gravel,	1 10
	Edgar A. Noyes, tiling, etc.,	46 70
	Chas. Nichols, labor,	1 80
	J. Bishop, 8 hrs. labor,	1 20
	Geo. Ainsworth, labor, planks, etc.,	12 85
	dirt,	4 80
Feb.	E. L. Crandall, labor on road,	3 25
	Chas. Robideau, 20 hrs. labor,	3 00
	Mason Eaton, 68 1-2 "	10 28
	F. Richards, ploughing sidewalks,	14 60
	Wm. Brown, 3 hrs. labor,	45
14	H. C. Scribner, ploughing sidewalks,	5 20
	David Clark, 37 hrs. labor, with team,	12 95
	Thomas Hodge, 120 "	18 00
	Horton L. Smith, labor,	21 60
	E. A. Taylor, plowing walks,	6 51
	J. E. Girard, labor,	2 10
	E. Richard, "	1 05
	Prescott Putnam, tile pipe,	6 00

Feb.	David Thibodeau, labor,	\$ 12 78
	F. G. Harriman, labor,	2 55
	Peter Bonneau, "	5 25
	E. C. Hubbard, ploughing walks,	20 80
	C. W. Dana, labor,	3 90
	Benj. F. Severance, stone,	1 50
	C. W. Barney, blacksmithing,	2 05
	Henry Tardiff, labor.	1 10
	G. H. White, "	15 90
	Carlos S. Porter, "	2 70
	Geo. F. Long, "	2 00
	James B. Bartlett, concreting,	87 21
	E. C. Williams, labor,	1 27
	E. C. SHERWIN, Road Commissioner.	

Errata.

On page 10, July 26, the amount paid should read \$10 00 instead of \$1 00.

On page 48, Overseer of the Poor's account with the town, first line, should read, amount received from selectmen, instead of amount received from settlement.

Stevens High School.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Feb. 15, 1903.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 426 88
Received of town treasurer,	2,790 00
" at graduation exercises,	74 90
" of income of Stevens fund,	1,290 00
" " Stevens, Healey funds,	900 00
" " Alden fund,	120 00
Tuition from non-residents,	87 00
Sale of books and supplies,	23 99
Total receipts,	\$ 5,712 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Prof. M. C. Smart,	\$ 750 00
dictionary,	64 00
Prof. Leroy S. Dewey,	750 00
Miss Florence K. Bailey,	600 00
Miss Ina M. Parsons,	600 00
Miss Alice J. L. Durward,	225 00
Miss Nellie Lewis,	300 00
Miss Grace E. Dennett,	525 00
Miss Alys Putnam.	150 00
Miss Jennie Stratton,	50 00
Miss Ruth Wakefield,	50 00
John D. Ayer, janitor,	122 80
T. W. Brock, " "	88 35
John Taylor, Labor,	14 15
Prof. Leroy S. Dewey, express,	90
W. P. Walker, " "	45
Henry Judkins, " "	1 30
Miss Florence K. Bailey, " "	3 25

Paid	Claremont Water Works,	\$ 12 00
	J. H. Daniels, diplomas,	30 35
	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	31 80
	Rand, Ball & King Co., coal,	211 00
	John D. Ayer, wood,	6 50
	Ira G. Colby, stamps,	3 50
	Herbert Bailey, " "	1 00
	Aaron King, freight,	2 10
	Monadnock Mills,	1 50
	E. A. Quimby, prizes,	120 00
	mileage,	5 64
	freight,	97
	Heywood & Co., typewriter,	60 00
	Haskell & Fitch, mower,	9 00
	Lincoln Oil Co., oil,	11 63
	D. C. Heath, supplies,	1 27
	A. W. Hall Scientific Co., "	11 70
	The Macmillan Co., "	2 16
	J. L. Hammett & Co., "	1 91
	Miss Grace E. Dennett, "	4 03
	Silver Burdett & Co., "	21 70
	Gunn & Co., "	6 39
	L. E. Nott Apparatus Co., "	26 59
	Josiah Gove, "	178 15
	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, "	4 00
	Chas. A. Tracy, "	8 00
	American Book Co., "	12 73
	Henry Holt & Co., "	1 87
	Cambridge Botanical Co., "	11 07
	Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	23 00
	Geo. T. Stockwell, repairs,	7 05
	J. O. Miller, "	3 38
	J. B. & G. O'Neil, "	170 00
	Geo. Murphy, "	1 90
	David Thomas, "	32 25
	John D. Ayer, "	18 00
	Rand Ball & King Co., "	38 36
	Sullivan Machinery Co., "	34 21
	H. B. Converse, "	16 47
	C. H. Weed & Co. supplies, at graduation exercises,	4 23
	Geo. I. Putnam, printing for " "	11 00
	H. W. P. Putnam, copying for " "	5 75
	Harry T. Eaton, tickets for " "	1 25
	C. H. Homan, tuning piano,	2 00
	Henry Brown, labor at graduation exercises,	1 00
	Perry & Leonard, music at " "	18 50

Paid F. M. Spaulding, for use of chairs at graduation exercises,	\$ 75
P. A. Dullzell, instructor at graduation exercises,	20 00
James P. Holt, paint used at " "	1 15
H. B. Glidden & Co., toilet articles used at graduation exercises,	3 10
H. S. Chase, for board of P. A. Dullzell,	6 50
Shirley Smith, armor used at graduation exercises,	2 75
Geo. P. Watkins, costumes used at graduation exercises,	20 70
Chas. A. Garey, wigs used at graduation exercises,	7 05
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Total expense,	\$ 5,544 11
Cash on hand,	168 66
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	\$ 5,712 77

HOMER C. LATHE, Treas. S. H. S. Committee.

The Stevens High School is doing excellent work. Ninety-seven students have been enrolled the past year with an average attendance of ninety, and a prospect that the entering class next year will increase the number to over one hundred. The senior class this year numbers fourteen.

The necessity for a new heating and ventilating system has become more and more apparent to the committee this winter and they strongly believe and recommend that this matter be attended to before the opening of another school year. The interests of the school and the increasing attendance demand it.

The sanitary condition of the building is very bad and should receive immediate attention.

Other repairs and improvements should be provided in the basement in the way of lockers and shower baths to encourage the athletic spirit of the School.

I. G. COLBY, Sec'y Stevens High School Committee.

Feb. 20, 1903.

Report of School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF
CLAREMONT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1901

To the School District of the Town of Claremont:—

In accordance with Section 12, Chapter 92, of the Public
Statutes we hereby submit our report.

Number of weeks the public schools have been kept:

Fall,	14
Winter,	11
Spring,	11

By male teachers, 1

By female teachers, 24

Number of teachers employed during the year, 33

“ days’ attendance of all the pupils of the district. 154 440

*Number attending to each study:

Reading,	985
Spelling,	985
Arithmetic,	985
Geography,	518
Grammar,	985
History,	152
Drawing,	985
Music,	985
Physiology,	985
Algebra,	37

Number of children reported by the truant officer or agents of
Board:— Boys, 541; girls, 542.

Number of children who have not attended school, 28.

Number of children who have attended the district schools not
less than two weeks, 985.

*Exclusive of High School.

JOHN D. AYER,	} School Board of Claremont.
HENRY C. SANDERS, JR.,	
WILLIAM W. CUSHMAN,	

Opera House Account.

CASH RECEIVED FOR RENTALS OF THE TOWN BUILDING
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

1902.

Feb.	19	Opera House,	Uncle Terry, C. O. Tennis,	\$ 40 00
	25	"	Col. Sweeney, Lect. Course,	20 00
Mar.	4	"	The Fast Mail, L. J. Carter,	40 00
	17	"	Entertainment, Catholic society,	20 00
	22	"	" S. H. S.,	20 00
		Town Hall,	Reception, "	9 00
	31	"	Dance, K. I. Tupper,	10 00
Apr.	1	Opera House,	Rehearsal, K. O. K. Arthur,	3 50
	2	Town Hall,	Entertainment, Universalist S.,	10 00
	3	Opera House,	Drama, K. O. K. Arthur,	20 00
	4	Town Hall,	Ball, Foresters,	13 00
	8	Opera House,	Kathryn Kidder, Geo. Brennan,	40 00
	17	"	A Country Kid, American B'd,	20 00
		Town Hall,	Dance, "	9 00
	20	Opera House,	Florodora, Fisher & Ryley,	40 00
	24	Town Hall,	Rehearsal, Ladies Auxiliary of A. O. H.,	50
	25	Town Hall,	Dance, Ladies Aux. A. O. H.,	13 00
May	1	"	Ball, Murray Society,	11 00
	16	"	Concert, Dance, Mrs. Jarvis,	10 00
	23	"	Reception, G. M. I. A. A.,	12 00
	27	Opera House,	Sousa's Band, (Matinee), F. Christianer,	25 00
	29	Town Hall,	Dance, Pattern Makers,	10 00
	30	Opera House,	Lights of Gotham, W. E. Cul- hane,	40 00
June	5	Town Hall,	Sale L. U. A. Society,	10 00
	20	"	Alumni, S. H. S.,	11 00
	24	"	Ball, St. Jean Society,	12 00
	30	Opera House,	Entertainment, Parochial Sc'l,	20 00

July	9	Town Hall,	Dance, Invited Party,	\$ 11 00
	17	"	" "	9 00
	29	"	" "	11 00
Aug.	19	Opera House,	Peck's Bad Boy, L. J. French,	40 00
	20	Town Hall,	Concert and Dance, L. U. A. Society	10 00
	21	"	Dance, B. B. Club,	9 00
	29	"	" H. Kobe,	10 00
Sept.	1	Opera House,	Minstrels, W. E. Culhane,	40 00
	10	"	Mildred Holland, E. C. White,	40 00
	22	"	Howe's Pictures, C. E. King,	40 00
Oct.	1	Town Hall,	Dance, DeCamp and Branch,	10 00
	6	Opera House,	Uncle Tom's Cabin, L. W. Washburn,	40 00
	8	Opera House,	The Christian, Leibler & Co.,	40 00
	20	"	Uncle Terry, C. O. Tennis,	40 00
	29	Town Hall,	Dance, A. C. A. Society,	10 00
Nov.	1	Opera House,	Coon Hollow, C. E. Calahan,	40 00
	11	"	Rose, Coghlan, Jules Murry,	40 00
	17	"	Dr. Hillis, Lecture Course,	20 00
	26	Town Hall,	Dance, American Band,	10 00
	27	Opera House,	Minstrels, " "	20 00
Dec.	2	"	Lotus Club, Lecture Course,	20 00
	3	Town Hall,	Rehearsal, Episcopal Society,	50
	4	"	Dance, Prof. Banta,	11 00
	9	Opera House,	Arizona, Kirk LaShelle,	40 00
	10	Town Hall,	Rehearsal, Episcopal Society,	2 00
	11	"	Entertainment, " " (Afternoon and evening.)	15 00
	16	Opera House,	Two Sisters, Hickey & Warmington,	40 00
	31	Town Hall,	Dance, Mr. Kœhler,	10 00
1903.				
Jan.	1	Town Hall,	Party, The Assembly,	11 00
	2	"	Dance, Class, 1900, S. H. S.,	11 00
	7	Opera House,	Winchester, E. F. Galligan,	40 00
	8	"	Prof. Favour, Lecture Course,	20 00
	9	Town Hall,	Dance, Villa Marcia, (Basement included.)	17 00
	20	Opera House,	E. T. Seton, (Matinee), C. S. Tracy,	7 50
		Opera House,	E. T. Seton, Lecture Course,	20 00
	21	Town Hall,	Party, The Assembly,	11 00
	30	Opera House,	Bostonia Sextette, Lect. Course,	20 00
Feb.	2	"	Howe's Pictures, C. E. King,	40 00
	3	"	Concert, L. U. A. Society,	15 00

Feb. 6	Town Hall,	Ball, Co. D,	\$ 12 00
9	"	Rehearsal, Universalist Society,	2 00
11	"	Entertainment, Universalist S.,	10 00
15	Check Room,		38 15

\$ 1,392 15

Rent of Probate Office,

150 00

The above amount does not include the rent of the Selectmen's office, heating and lighting the same, rent and heating of steamer and Firemen's room, estimated to be worth to town

250 00

\$ 1,792 15

The Opera House has been used 3 times and the Town Hall 21 times, for which no rental has been received.

On account of small pox and the scarcity of fuel, the rentals for the year have been curtailed.

Chief Engineer's Report.

During the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, there were 8 alarms of fire, as follows:

Feb. 27, 4.40 a. m., Roberts woolen mill.

March 13, 2.00 a. m., box 13, Union block.

March 13, 10.15 p. m., box 14, Hood block, North st.

July 5, 11.15 p. m., boxes 22 and 15, Clow buildings.

Dec. 8, 4.20 p. m., box 14, James Daley's house, North st.

Dec. 17, 3.40 p. m., box 33, Coy's mill, West Claremont.

Jan. 23, 1903, 6.55 a. m., box 15, Barnes house, Spring st.

Jan. 26, 1903, 5.40 p. m., box 13, Willard Howe store, Hunton block.

During the year but three brush fires occurred, all slight, with no serious damage resulting.

The year 1902 has been unusually fortunate in its fire losses.

Of the fires recorded but three were attended with any loss to speak of. These three were Union block, the Clow buildings, and the stock house fire at Coy's mill, West Claremont.

During the year a new extension ladder has been added to the apparatus equipment, and the town hall bell connected with the electric fire alarm system, sounding the box numbers automatically. The steamer has also been thoroughly repaired—practically rebuilt, making the machine good as new.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

During the year past no increase has been made in hydrants or fire alarm service (additional boxes), of which there is need, and was recommended in my last report. I would call attention to the importance of extending these two safeguards in those parts of our town (where practicable), that are now unprotected. I would also recommend that the town also own and control the storage battery equipment for operating its fire alarm system, and install a switch board whereby the system may be divided into two circuits. The advantages of such a change are apparent, especially from the fact that with two (or more) circuits, the disarrangement of a single wire or box, would not throw the entire fire alarm system out of working order. It also seems to me that the yearly pay roll of the firemen should be made up to close with the other town accounts, Feb. 15th, instead of April 1st, as is the present custom.

I once more wish to thank the members of the Department for prompt and faithful performance of duty upon all occasions. The efficiency of the Department was never better illustrated than at the Union block fire, the handling of which was so generally commended by our citizens.

C. E. SEARS, Chief Engineer.

Report of the Treasurer of Fiske Free Library Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

RECEIVED.

From rents from Henry Judkins,	\$ 125 00
“ “ “ Miss Prefontaine,	300 00
“ “ “ J. B. Kennedy,	125 00
“ “ “ H. W. Parker,	62 00
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Total from rents,	\$ 612 00
Fines from Abbie Field,	49 50
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Total receipts,	\$ 661 50

EXPENSES

For librarian, to Abbie Field,	\$ 233 40
Lights, to Gas Light Co.,	5 80
Water, “ Anna Maria Tyler,	10 00
Fuel, “ Rand, Ball & King Co.,	11 38
Repairs to building,	10 92
Incidentals,	23 05
Binding books, to Fay, Thompson & Fay,	73 60
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Total expenses,	\$ 368 15
Balance in treasury,	293 35
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	\$ 661 50

Fiske Fund.

As is well known, our late townsman, Samuel P. Fiske, and Mrs. Fiske, after investing \$5,000 in the purchasing of books for Fiske Free Library, left to the town an additional \$5,000 as a fund, the income from which was to be expended by the trustees from time to time in replenishing the library. Unfortunately much of his money was invested in the west in worthless securities, and has yielded little income for several years. To meet the obligation which Mr. Fiske's contract imposed, the town has annually voted to turn over to the trustees, the money left from the rents of Library block, (after the expenses for running the library and keeping the building in repair, were paid), for the purchase of books. This has amounted to about \$300 annually, and has fully met the terms of the contract of Mr. Fiske. The fund is now in charge of the selectmen and, I understand, there is about \$2,230 which is secured by notes of the town, the interest from which is being applied toward making up the fund to its original amount.

At the beginning of the year there was in the hands of the treasurer \$359.90. During the year \$256.20 have been expended for books, which leaves a balance now in the treasury for purchase of books of \$103.70.

Fiske Free Library has increased from a few standard authors to more than 7,500 volumes. The books have been selected by our efficient and faithful librarian assisted by several of our most cultured citizens, appointed by the trustees, who have become familiar with, and carefully read many of the books, before recommending them for the library.

Nearly every department of literature is here represented—Art Biography, Fiction, History, Literature, Religion, Poetry, Politics, Science, Travel, and works of Reference. The farmer will find the most valuable books on Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Stock Raising etc.

More than 200 volumes have been added during the past year, including the most recent edition of Cram's Atlas. The New International Encyclopedia is to be procured as soon as it is completed, to take the place of a former International, now in the library.

About 15,000 are circulated annually, and the moral and educational influence is apparent in all our homes. We feel that the Library, with the limited income at its disposal, has accomplished all that its generous donors—Mr. and Mrs. Fiske, could have expected.

The increasing number of books are fast outgrowing the capacity of the rooms now occupied, and more ample quarters will soon be an imperative necessity.

O. B. WAY, Treasurer.

Claremont, Feb. 20, 1903.

Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PARAN STEVENS FUND, AND THE HELEN R HEALEY FUND

By vote of the town at a special meeting in June, 1901, O. B. Way, J. D. Upham, and J. M. Whipple, were chosen trustees of the Paran Stevens fund, and at the annual town meeting in March, 1902, the same gentlemen were chosen trustees of the Helen R. Healey fund. This board organized by choosing J. M. Whipple, Chairman, and O. B. Way, Secretary and Treasurer. These bequests were given to the town of Claremont as funds: The income from which to be used for the support of Stevens High School. Agreeably to a vote of the town, the money from both of these bequests is to be loaned to the town, at 4 per cent. annual interest, the trustees to take and hold the Town of Claremont Water Supply bonds, as security, and pay the income therefrom to the treasurer of the Stevens High school committee, for the support of said school.

To the present time the trustees have received, exclusive of real estate, \$77,536.29, from the Paran Stevens bequest, and \$38,687.16 from the Helen R. Healey bequest, making a total of \$116,223.45. Of this sum \$116,100.00 has already been invested in the Claremont Water Supply bonds, leaving in the hands of the treasurer \$123.45, which will be invested in the same bonds, together with any additional sums which may hereafter be received from either of these bequests. It is expected that a small amount will yet be received from certain Western investments which belong to the Stevens fund; and we are informed, by Ira Colby, Esq., Executor, that a balance of several thousand dollars will, beyond question, be forthcoming from the Healey estate, at no distant day.

There is also valuable real estate, belonging to both these bequests, which is not included in the above statements; the Fiske homestead, as part of the Stevens bequest, and four houses and considerable land, on High st., as part of the Healey bequest. The Fiske house has but recently come into the full possession of the town. By reason of this, together with a lack of needed repairs,

this property has yielded no income, under the administration of the present trustees. Most of the Healey property has been rented, and while as yet, nothing has been received, by the trustees, from rentals, several hundred dollars will soon be available from this source.

At the approaching town meeting the voters will be asked to determine what disposition shall be made of these properties. The trustees are unanimous in the opinion, that to sell the whole, at an early day, either by auction or private sale, would be for the best interest of the town.

As *income* there has been received, since July 1, \$1,771.62, from the Stevens fund, and \$477.65, from the Healey fund, making a total of \$2,249.27. Of this income, \$900.00 has been paid to the Stevens High school committee, and \$14.50 for record books and safe deposit box, which leaves a balance of \$1,334.77 now in the treasury which is available for the maintenance of the high school, during the remainder of the present school year which closes in June next. It is not improbable that this sum may be increased by the addition of several hundred dollars, from rents of the Healey property likely to be paid before the close of the present school year, by Ira Colby, Esq., Executor, who has the rentals in charge. It is deemed quite proper, at this point to state, that previous to July last, the selectmen of Claremont acted as trustees of these funds and report the payment of \$1,290.00, to the high school committee, from the income, for the support of the school. As a guide to the voters at the approaching town meeting, it is here estimated that the income from these funds, for the coming school year, may approximate \$5,200.00. Of course considerable will depend upon what disposition is made of the real estate.

In contemplating the subject matter of this brief report, our citizens cannot fail to realize that these are princely bequests, of inestimable value to the social, moral and intellectual upbuilding of this community, and ought to place Stevens High School in the front rank of Institutions of Learning, of like grade, and forever be a noble monument to the benevolence of those revered natives of Claremont, Paron Stevens and Helen R. Healey.

O. B. WAY, Treasurer.

Claremont, Feb. 20, 1903.

Free Bridges.

The committee appointed by the town at the the last annual meeting, to investigate and report at the next annual March meeting, upon the subject of a free bridge across the Connecticut river, respectfully submit the following:—

The committee has been especially favored the past year, there having been in this vicinity two expert engineers, whose business is estimating the cost of and superintending the building of steel bridges.

We have estimates of the cost of a steel bridge across the Connecticut river, from both of them, and they do not vary 10 per cent in price.

August 7, 1902, the committee, with the selectmen and engineer J. A. Worcester, made a trip to Ascutneyville, Vt.; Mr. Worcester looking over the ground at the east end of the site of the old bridge and examining the abutment; where we were met by the selectmen of Weathersfield, and quite a delegation of earnest and interested citizens. While the engineer was looking over the situation and examining the abutment, the subject was being discussed by the others.

From here, the committee, with the selectmen of the two towns and the engineer, proceeded down the river to the place known as Blood's eddy, where we met another delegation of citizens interested in having the new bridge built at this place.

Later, Mr. Worcester submitted to the committee an estimate of the cost of a new steel bridge; a new pier, to take the place of the one destroyed; relaying the abutments at both ends of the bridge; and raising both piers and abutments to such a height as to avoid any possibility of damage by high water or ice. The bridge to have plenty of width for all travel and sufficient strength to carry an electric car line, or any other weight that may be hauled across it. The price named was \$35,000. The engineer estimates the cost of the same bridge at Blood's eddy would be from \$5,000 to \$8,000 more money.

It is evident that there is a growing sentiment and a strong feeling, both here and in Weathersfield, in favor of a free bridge

across the river, and that it should be constructed very soon. We believe, from conversations had with the people of Weathersfield, that they are very much alive to the situation, and may be depended upon to contribute their proper proportion of the cost of a free bridge.

The committee recommend that the town take such action at its next annual meeting, as will help to bring this about in the very near future.

CHAS. H. WEED,	} Committee.
GEO. H. BOYNTON,	
H. W. FROST,	

Board of Health.

There have been reported to us the following cases of sickness : Diphtheria, 5 ; typhoid fever, 4 ; measles, 40 ; scarlet fever, 1 ; small pox, 28. We had one death from typhoid fever and one from diphtheria. Recovery followed in all other cases.

We are at the present time having quite an epidemic of measles. The cases so far reported have been mild in character and full recovery has taken place in a few days.

There has been so much said by everybody about small pox there is very little left for us to say. The first case was reported to us Nov. 5th and in about one week we had seven cases, and only one case in a place. The cases were well scattered about, showing that some person who had the disease had been at large in our midst, and the wonder is that we did not have a dozen cases where we got one. Some eight or ten of the 28 cases were quite sick, but none of them so very bad, and some of the others had the disease in a very mild form. The last case was discharged Jan. 25.

In the management of these cases we followed rules that were given us by the State Board of Health. We quarantined the family in which a case occurred until the patient could be removed to the isolation hospital and the rest of the family vaccinated, and the house fumigated. After that was done the family had their liberty. This plan has been carried out and has shown itself to be a reliable method, for we had but a single case in twelve different homes.

If a case can be reported soon enough and removed the first day or two of the eruption, there is very small chance for more

cases in that family. There is but little more that need be said about this disease, but that little is of great importance to every individual, community or town. It is a matter of choice whether we have small pox or not. If you don't want it keep vaccinated. If you believe it to be Cuban itch or some other skin disease, keep vaccinated just the same, for the disease is nothing you want and vaccination will protect you, no matter by what name you prefer to call it. The law in regard to vaccination of school children is a good one and should be strictly enforced, and any person, firm or company who give employment to other people should make a rule not to employ any person until they can show they have been successfully vaccinated. Small pox makes a great deal of trouble in any town or community, and everybody should take an interest in stamping it out.

The town dump is an old story but if you will remember when you take a load there and dump on top of the bank, that some one will have put it over the bank, and that the town will have the bill to pay. Well, we wish you to remember—the physicians of the town and many others, have our thanks for all their kindness to us.

The board of health had a rather strenuous life for a while, and we had a good many mean things said to us and about us, but we have forgotten all of that some time ago, and it may be we all know a little more than we did a year ago.

RUFUS L. HOWE,	} Board of Health.
G. A. ROWELL,	
A. L. MARDEN, M. D.,	

Auditor's Certificate.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Highway Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Stevens High School Committee, the Financial Agent of the Fiske Free Library, and the Treasurer of Claremont Town School District, the Collector of Taxes, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

H. W. PARKER,	} Auditors.
E. J. TENNEY,	
JOHN M. WHIPPLE,	

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VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.
JANUARY, FEBRUARY.

Date—1902.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Living or Stillborn.	No of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
2	Chester E. Mills	M	2	Edward C. Mills	Cora E. Shoff	White.	Claremont.	Pattermaker	Canada	35 Vermont
5	Arthur Cole	M	1	Napoleon Cole	Mary Douchan			Machinist	"	23 Canada
6	Milna E. A. Braini	M	7	Mansueto Braini	Grenhinda Copanin	White.	Claremont.	Restant Keeper	Italy	48 Italy
8	Hesseltine	M	3	William A. Hesseltine	Lella Currier			Electrical Engineer	Vermont	32 Sutton
11	Jane L. Latoux	F	2	Philip Latoux	Josephine Thibodeau			Blacksmith	Manchester	28 Claremont
13	Freeman	M	1	Allen H. Freeman	Mary A. Hawkins			Farmer	Claremont	22 Wilnot
14	Georgianna Hart	F	2	Frank Hart	Georgianna			Laborer	Rhode Island	28 Canada
23	Cole	F	1	Charles Cole	Agnes Stone			Stable Keeper	Plainfield	20 Vermont
24	Mary G. Raymond	F	2	Joseph Raymond	Mary Savoy			Weaver	Canada	22 England
25	Jones	F	4	William E. Jones	Jane E. Hoar			Machinist	England	28 Canada
28	Leona H. Tremblay	F	6	Edward Tremblay	Della Savoy			Laborer	Canada	43 Canada
30	Charles F. Howe	M	6	Charles Howe	Delina Boucher			Weaver	Granatham	42 Unity
31	Samuel R. Clow	M	1	Samuel T. Clow	Mary E. Dufaney			Farmer	P. E. I.	31 Claremont
3	Root	M	12	John A. Root	Mary Furrell			Brickmaker	Cornish	39 Ireland
5	Mary L. E. Moore	F	2	Philip Moore	Geo'anna Archambault			Machinist	Canada	29 Canada

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FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date—1902.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Living or Stillborn.	No of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
9	Bernadette Folsy	F	15	White.	Andre Folsy	Philomene Lacasse	White.		Rubbermaker	Canada	41 Canada
12	Victoria Ritchot	F	12		Frank Ritchot	Mary L. Maquin			Teamster	44 "	36 "
15	William Thibodeau	M	4		David Thibodeau	May Girard			Farmer	31 "	30 "
19	Mary L. Dupre	F	9		Ambrose Dupre	Mary Rodier			Laborer	44 "	38 "
20	Daniels	M	2		Clayton E. Daniels	Charlotte Montgomery			Machinist	26 "	36 "
25	Gould	M	3		Charles Gould	Jennie Keyes			Permmaker	40 "	27 "
28	Joseph H. Brown	M	2		William Brown	Louisa King			Laborer	32 New York	26 Claremont
3	Tucker	M	7		Albert E. Tucker	Mary I. Kimball				Canan	28 Newport
3	Fred'k B. Wallace	F	5		Joseph Wallace	Adelle Vadney			Machinist	21 Hanover	28 "
3	Evelina Florence	F	5		Arthur Florence	Eliza Bailey			Loomfixer	40 Plainfield	19 "
6	Wilfred A. J. B—	M	3		Arthur Bomeau	Emma Peacor			Laborer	47 Canada	33 "
7	Kane	M	6		James E. Kane	Ellen Dillon			Carder	28 Hartland, Vt.	37 "
10	Eaton	F	4		Charles J. Eaton	Mary Clow			Laborer	40 Rhode Island	26 "
12	Joseph E. Parent	M	2		George Parent	Philomene Boutin			Machinist	35 Canada	36 "
14	Arthur Hoskins	M	0		John Hoskins	Alma Thibodeau				Vermont	29 "
17	Joseph N. Davis	M	2		Philip Davis	Emma Houle			Laborer	45 Goshen	39 "
24	Mary L. St. Aubin	F	11		Enclide St. Aubin	Anna Simoneau			Rubbermaker	20 Lebanon	17 "
24	Ernest J. Michaud	M	0		William Michaud	Zoe Belliveau			Laborer	27 B. Falls, Vt.	22 "
26	Parent	F	1		Isaac Parent	Deplaine McKenzie			"	43 Maine	36 "
26	Adele H. Marcotte	F	18		Ferdinand Marcotte	Adelle Gilbert			"	39 Canada	35 "
27	Irene Levenson	F	2		Samuel Levenson	Rose Holland			"	22 Germany	23 "
28	Huntley	F	7		Allen Huntley	Emma L. Richmond			"	38 England	30 "
30	William Townsend	M	3		James Townsend	Sarah Carey			Shoemaker	25 Vermont	33 "
2	*LeClerc	F	2		George LeClerc	Angelina Deslaurier			Lumber Merc't	33 "	33 "
4	Snow	F	3		Ernest W. Snow	Josie A. Randall	Unity		Farmer	25 Claremont	21 "
9	Merrill	F	2		Kenneth J. Merrill	Amy Holdsworth	Claremont		Mail Carrier	31 England	26 "
9	Freeman	M	1		Sanford G. Freeman	Blanche Tudor	"		Superintendent	N. Foundland	24 "

*Born in Unity.

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Date—1902	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.	
		Living or Stillborn.		No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.								Color.
		Male.	Female.									
9	Nichols	F	Living	2	Herbert Nichols	Dora L. Taylor	White.	Claremont.	Teamster	Claremont	24 Townsend, M. 23	
15	Donald A. Riley	M	"	6	James Riley	Mary Ellis			Chef-Cook	Newburyt M	36 St. Johnsbury, V. 29	
15	Leavitt	M	"	11	Elmer J. Leavitt	Carrie E. Blish			Mechanic	Grantham	48 Vermont 45	
15	Adelard E. B—	M	"	3	Elzeur Bolsvert	Emelie Noel			Millhand	Canada	37 Canada 33	
26	Dahms	M	"	2	August Dahms	Anna Dahms			Cigar-maker	Germany	28 Germany 27	
26	Sanderson	F	Stillborn	5	Charles Sanderson	Eva Maxwell			Farmer	Claremont	42 New Ipswich 36	
1	Rice	F	Living	3	Charles T. Rice	Grace Shaw			Steam-fitter	Webster	35 Salsbury 20	
6	Venny P. Burns	M	"	1	William Burns	Alice Brault			Machinist	P. E. I.	25 Claremont 44	
10	Flordia Gouin	F	"	6	Joseph Gouin	Adelia Turcotte			Barber	Wisconsin	44 Canada 32	
10	Stowell	M	"	3	Alton J. Stowell	Ida M. Stearns			Farmer	Claremont	34 Cornish 30	
16	Brayard T. R—	M	"	2	Edward J. Rossiter	Edith M. Jones			Banking	"	31 Worcester, M 30	
22	Francis C. Spry	M	"	1	John H. Spry	Emma E. Ludwig			Machinist	Vermont	22 Canada 22	
25	Gunn	M	"	10	Frederick M. Gunn	Aileen Messer			"	Windsor, Vt.	28 Cornish 28	
25	Paquin	F	"	1	Azarias Paquin	Amanda Dolron			"	Canada	42 Canada 38	
4	Hernando B—	M	"	3	Walter A. Bonomie	Josephine Bariani			Farmer	Spain	38 Spain 31	
5	Blish	F	"	2	Lewis W. Blish	Maria Baraby			"	Mass.	34 Goshen 34	
6	Bernard C. McG—	M	"	8	John A. McGuire	Susan Conway			Manufacturer	Canada	39 Canada 36	
12	Aurrie J. Wood	F	"	9	Felix Wood	Lizzie Dumas			Shoemaker	Claremont	27 34	
13	Aubrey L. Sawyer	M	"	1	George W. Sawyer	Nellie Dodge			Farmer	"	36 N. Brunswick 24	
13	Bush	M	"	2	Guy Bentley	William A. Bush			Blacksmith	Canada	36 Granville, Vt. 34	
14	Edward R. B—	M	"	3	Homor Lebrun	Flora Nolin			Paper-maker	Ripton, Vt.	36 Claremont 24	
15	Joseph Lebrun	M	"	2	Frank H. Seaver	Emma A. Young			House Painter	Rhode Island	26 Claremont 25	
2	Seaver	M	"	3	David L. Adams	Jeannie Hodgson			Machinist	Norwich, Vt.	30 36	
5	Any L. Adams	F	"	1	Philip Superint	Mary Gunn			Laborer	Scotland	44 Windsor, Vt. 20	
5	Superintendent	M	"	3	Charles M. Fitch	Mary E. Dickinson			Merchant	Canada	43 E. Warren, V. 24	
6	Fitch	F	"	1	Exelor Pecor	Pamella Thibodeau			Laster	Hardland, Vt.	20 Canada 24	
8	Harold E. Pecor	M	"	1								

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Date—1902.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.	
		Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.								Color.
9	Merrill	F	Living	3	W. A. Merrill	Mary E. Herrick	White.	Claremont.	Blacksmith	Vermont	38	
9	Horton Smith	M	"	3	Horton L. Smith	Ida J. Ayer			Farmer	Claremont	26	
10	Eleanor G. Daley	F	"	1	Frank T. Daley	Nellie Driscoll			Blacksmith	Mass.	31	
10	Ferry E. Quimby	M	"	3	Emerson A. Quimby	Jennie A. Perry			Merchant	Unity	35	
14	Crow	M	"	2	Mark H. Crow	Hannah Cote			Blacksmith	P. E. I.	23	
16	Sylvester	F	"	1	Arthur Sylvester	Essie Bugbee			Moulder	Claremont	19	
17	Loiselle	M	"	1	John Loiselle	Lydia Savoie			Laster	Lebanon	18	
17	Carlton	F	"	1	Wilfred Carlton	Lydia Savoie			Shoemaker	Claremont	26	
23	Reina Almand	F	"	2	Isaac W. Almand	Mary L. Delaurier			Salesman	Canada	28	
23	Anna Boucher	F	"	4	Charles Boucher	Lena G. Hatch			Shoemaker	Boston	21	
31	Mary E. Fillion	F	"	2	Abram Fillion	Josephine Fontaine			Rubbermaker	Boston	37	
2	Ernest C. LaDoux	F	"	3	Charles Fillion	Mary Kidhart			Rubbermaker	Canada	24	
2	Moses LaDoux	M	"	3	Moses LaDoux	Bertrand			Blacksmith	Canada	26	
8	Louis Diversi	M	"	8	Louis Diversi	Pia Gonnella			Blacksmith	Canada	37	
8	J. A. J. Sylvestre	F	"	2	John Sylvestre	Azilda Bessette			Blacksmith	Italy	28	
13	May A. B. Couture	F	"	2	Adelard Couture	Anedina Lebrun			Clerk	Italy	18	
17	Richardson	F	"	2	Edward J. Richardson	Carrie L. Jackson			Farmer	Canada	29	
17	Madaline	F	"	5	James McCormick	Mary Ann Bolan			Farmer	Mass.	23	
16	Brown	F	"	3	William E. Brown	Mary Wood			Carpenter	Ireland	30	
10	Alice Dubois	F	"	5	Joseph Dubois	Nelissa Beauregard			Blacksmith	Scotland	36	
22	Evelina Reuven	F	"	5	Peter Reuven	Dexassa Brouillard			Wachman	Canada	35	
27	Harris C. Thomas	F	"	5	Charles Thomas	Lizzie Schmyer			Blacksmith	Canada	39	
28	Cuddahey	M	"	1	Edward A. Cuddahey	Emma A. Lariviere			Blacksmith	"	29	
28	Cowick	F	"	1	Philip A. Cowick	Mary E. Hickey			Blacksmith	New York	29	
20	Theodore A. Isoire	F	"	1	Damase Isoire	Mary Bonneau			Telegraph Op'r	S. Royston, Mass.	18	
23	Alice Bousquet	M	"	5	Joseph Bousquet	Ellen Woodard			Blacksmith	Canada	28	
24	Faithful D. S.—	F	"	4	James S. Skinner	Mary M. Stevens			Blacksmith	Canada	33	
24	Mary Picard	F	Stillborn	1	Joseph Picard	Rose D. Bonneau			Blacksmith	England	35	
24	Leslie	F	Living	4	F. H. Leslie	Ellen Nelson			Blacksmith	Windsor, Vt.	28	
28		F	Living	6			Blacksmith	Cornish	30			
28		F	Living	6			Blacksmith	Bridgewater, Vt.	24			

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Date—1902.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
30	Mary E. Bergeron	F	Living	5	Edward Bergeron	Roseanna Couture	White.	Claremont.	Harnessmaker	Canada	33
1	Pierce	F	"	7	Gardner S. Pierce	Mabel Watson			Laborer	Woodstock, V.	34
6	Floreda Boisvert	F	"	6	Napoleon Boisvert	Mathilda Houle			Teamster	Canada	35
10	Mary A. B. Houde	F	"	4	Joseph Houde	Rosanna Arpin			Butcher	Canada	33
11	Densmore	M	"	14	Arthur N. Densmore	Georgia E. Lindsay			Millhand	Claremont	36
16	Huntley	M	"	11	Willis N. Huntley	Maude W. Beckwith			Farmer	Claremont	29
20	Blanchard	M	"	3	Ora D. Blanchard	Grace Darling			Shoemaker	Unity	25
22	Easter	F	"	3	Charles W. Easter	Flora B. Ayer			Shoemaker	Unity	24
26	Howe	F	"	1	William O. Howe	Laura Aubertine			Teamster	Charlottesville, Vt.	26
27	Laque	F	"	2	Galate Laque	Maude Lower			Laborer	Yamataca, Vt.	18
27	Vernie Julian	F	"	2	George E. Julian	Edith M. Bacon			Machineist	Yemont	27
28	Elizabeth A. Tracy	F	"	1	Charles A. Tracy	Grace Powell			Sup't of Schools	Lebanon	19
29	Edith L. Smith	F	"	2	Fred W. Smith	Flora B. Hosford			Machineist	Cornish	29
30	Harold I. Merrill	M	"	2	Ernest A. Merrill	Jennie Whipple			Machineist	Rockville, Ct.	27
6	Flewelling	F	"	2	Fred G. Flewelling	Myrtle P. Kimball			E. K. Sec. Hand	Marshallfield, V.	24
7	Spaulding	M	"	7	Fred A. Spaulding	Olson E. Florence			Farmer	Canada	24
15	McClenaghan	F	"	4	J. W. McClenaghan	Jane A. McClenaghan			Mason	Rockford, Ill.	38
24	Thomas	M	"	1	Edwin A. Thomas	Della Hadley			Barber	Scotland	34
24	Georgianna Smith	F	"	5	Samuel Smith	Rudi Ray			Farmer	Claremont	30
26	Joseph A. O. M—	M	"	3	Fortend Mcclaud	Eurilla Landry			Wagonman	P. E. I.	35
30	Sears	M	"	3	Cornelius E. Sears	Catherine Fitzgerald			Livery Stable K'r	Canada	30
30	Pheban	F	"	2	Garrick J. Pheban	Catherine Brady			Steamfitter	Unity	37
30	Catherine I. Page	F	"	1	Henry S. Page	Mathilda Dahms			Teamster	Mass.	34
14	Nelson Burke	M	"	3	Nelson Burke	Della Jerry			Shoemaker	Newport	21
18	Mary A. Lacasse	F	"	17	Pierre Lacasse	Apholline Foisy			Rubbermaker	Canada	27
26	Evelyn J. Charron	F	"	1	Fred Charron	Isabell Anderson			Laborer	Canada	45
27	Woodward	F	"	1	Robert Woodward	Florence Burns			Weaver	Mendon	23
							Saxt's R. V.		23	Claremont	17

Marriages Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.
JANUARY, FEBRUARY.

Date 1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
1	Bradford	Charles A. Tracy	Claremont	29	Shp't Pub. Schools	Cornish	Stephen A. Tracy	Cornish	1	Rev. A. W. Watson
		Grace Powell	Hillsboro	28		Pennacook	Agnes Bailey	Grafton	1	Bradford
5	Lempster	Charles A. Towle	Claremont	21	Blacksmith	Claremont	Sarah Farrand	Concord	1	
		Amie S. Hart	"	18		"	Albion H. Towle	England	1	Rev. W. F. Felch
15	Claremont	William O. Howe	"	24	Teamster	Jamaica, Vt.	Carrie E. Cross	Enfield	1	Lempster
		Laura Aubertine	"	17		Claremont	William W. Hart	Claremont	1	
16	"	Arthur Broley	"	23	Shoemaker	"	Delia A. Dixon	Hartford, Ct.	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
		Jennie Porter	"	18		Essex, N. Y.	Frank Howe	Jamaica, Vt.	1	
21	"	George M. Sylvester	Brunswick, Me.	52	Farmer	Bath, Me.	Sophronia Towle	Claremont	1	
		Emily A. Barnes	Claremont	52		Brunswick, Me.	Mary Desmond	England	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
21	"	Cyrus E. Varney	Newport	29	Book-keeper	Sheffield, Vt.	James A. Broley	Canada	1	
		Bessie H. Farrington	Claremont	23		Claremont	Louise Feno	Essex, N. Y.	1	
5	"	Frank C. Barney	"	21	Machinist	Nashua	Fred W. Porter	Canada	2	Rev. Roscoe Sanderson
		Frances E. Dane	Nashua	19		"	Merritt Sylvester	Brunswick	2	
6	"	Carl J. Sanborn	Claremont	21	"	Danville, Vt.	Rosanna Brackett	"	1	Rev. Roscoe Sanderson
		Maude G. Jerry	"	21		Claremont	Gideon Kenney	West Baldwin	1	
10	"	Ernest J. Huntley	"	21	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Irene G. Dudley	Sheffield, Vt.	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman
		Sabora E. Magoon	"	21			James K. Varney	Claremont	1	
							Mary A. Sulloway	Washington	1	Rev. Roscoe Sanderson
							John S. Farrington	Hallowell	1	
							Helen Carlton	Nashua	1	
							Francis A. Barney	Nova Scotia	1	
							John P. Dane	Danville Vt.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
							Frances A. McLean	Hartwick, Vt.	1	
							Gardner J. Sanborn	Canada	1	
							Anna Henderson	"	1	
							Emile Jerry	"	1	
							Marie A. Onlette	Marlow	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman
							Wesley M. Huntley	Acworth	1	
							Martha Truell	Boston, Mass.	1	
							John M. Magoon	"	1	
							Catherine Burns	"	1	

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FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1902	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Number of children.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
10	Claremont	Arthur G. Wells	Claremont	20	Machinist	Randolph, Vt.	Joseph A. Wells	Coaticooke, P. Q.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Marie R. Dansereau	"	18		Claremont	Angeline A. Raymond	Highgate, Vt.	1	
15	"	Carl W. Woodard	"	21	Weaver	Bridgewater, Vt.	Alphonse Chicoline	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Rev. W. H. Trickey
		Lora Monette	"	14		Windsor, Vt.	Emma Dutton	Brookfield, Vt.	1	
19	Franklin	William J. Burden	Lowell, Mass.	41	Agent T. & T. Co.	Queensbury, N. B.	John Monette	France	1	
		Leua M. Healey	Claremont	26		Felchville, Vt.	Lizzie Bishop	Queensbury, N. B.	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning
20	Claremont	Willett V. Brown	"	21	Machinist	Enfield	Stephen P. Burden	Queensbury, N. B.	1	Franklin, N. H.
		Blanch L. Herrick	"	23		Weathersfield, Vt.	Edith A. Hagerman	Woodstock, Vt.	1	
22	Brattleboro,	Albert Jerry	"	34	Grocer	Claremont	Albert S. Healey	Woodstock, Vt.	1	
		Verna J. Angier	"	34		Halifax, Vt.	Frank L. Brown	Enfield	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
26	Claremont	Arthur G. Sylvester	"	19	Moulder	Claremont	Ida M. Banker	N. Y. City	1	
		Essie Bugbee	"	18		Lebanon	Edward Herrick	Danbury, Vt.	1	
12	"	Arthur E. Burnham	"	23	Foundryman	Lyme	Nellie E. Robertson	Manchester	2	Wm. S. Newton, J. P.
		Alice Hutchinson	"	23		Lebanon	Emmie Jerry	Canada	2	Brattleboro, Vt.
15	"	Homer Charest	"	23	Rubbermaker	Canada	Mary A. Wallace	Halifax, Vt.	1	Rev. Roscoe Sanderson
		Roseanna LaCasse	"	16		"	Ellen Thompson	New York	1	
17	Newport	William H. Savage, 2d	"	19	Machinist	Turners Falls, Mass.	Joseph Sylvester	Cornish	1	Rev. Virgil V. Johnson
		Inez F. Dodge	"	22		Lowell, Mass.	Crestine Campbell	Ames, Mass.	2	
							Horace L. Bugbee	Lyne	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
							Minnie Butterfield	England	1	
							George Burnham	Lebanon	1	
							Nellie Hughes	Canada	1	
							Philip Goodwin	"	1	
							Carrie Shaw	"	1	
							Celestin Charest	"	1	
							Marie LaFrance	"	1	
							Pierre LaCasse	"	1	
							Aphonsine Polisy	Northfield, Mass.	1	Rev. Jas. Alexander
							Frederick S. Savage	Bansington, N. Y.	1	Newport
							Susan J. Clark	Claremont	1	
							Samuel W. Dodge	Pittsfield, Me.	1	
							Ida E. Hunter		1	

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APRIL, MAY.

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17	Claremont	Charles H. Walker	Ashland, Mass.	54	Shoemaker	Ashland, Mass.	George W. Walker	Framingham, Mass.	2	Rev. W. H. Triekey
		Ida J. Herrick	Preston, Mass.	32		Stowe, Mass.	Lois Cheeking	Stowe, Mass.	1	
21	"	Jean B. Dubrell	Claremont	23	Laborer	Canada	Henry F. Herrick	Harvard, Mass.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Ida Desorey	"	20		"	Phoebe A. Withington	"	1	
30	"	William E. Greene	Hopkinton	32	Hotel Keeper	Gilmanton	Ambrose Dupont	"	1	
		Nellie S. Chase	Claremont	20		Hopkinton	Eleonore Dupont	"	1	
11	"	John McCullough	"	59	Merchant	West Windsor, Vt.	Louis Desorey	"	2	Rev. N. C. Lathrop
		Stella M. Perry	Goshen	35		Goshen	William E. Hoyt	"	1	Hopkinton
12	"	William Houle	Claremont	20	Laborer	Canada	Horace S. Chase	Chichester	2	Rev. W. H. Triekey
		Georgianna Therrien	"	19		"	Florence L. Spaulding	Concord	2	
14	"	Samuel Hilliard	Newport	36	Painter	Bethel, Me.	John McCullough	Hopkinton	2	
		Lizzie Mason	"	26		Newport	Laura Barnes	Concord	2	
15	"	Nelson Doucette	Claremont	35	Farmer	Canada	Harvey Baker	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Susan L. Harlow	"	45		Strafford, Vt.	Susan Willey	"	1	
26	"	Thomas Hodge	"	26	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Houle	"	2	Rev. W. H. Triekey
		Philomene Parent	"	36		"	Addie Charrier	Vermont	1	
26	"	Peter E. Robar	"	19		Mineville, N. Y.	John H. Hilliard	Reading, Vt.	2	Rev. Jos. A. Tieknor
		Dora B. Jerd	"	14		Salem, Mass.	Jane Mason	Hartford, Vt.	-1	Rev. A. F. Simard
							Hannah Cline	England	2	
							Louis Doucette	Canada	1	E. E. Leighton, J. P.
							Sophia Hyatt	"	1	
							Loren Parker	"	1	
							Mary Thurston	"	1	
							Walter Hodge	"	1	
							Arzelle Ouellette	"	1	
							Charles Isiore	"	1	
							A. Nadeau	"	1	
							Joseph Robar	"	1	
							Mary L. Miller	"	1	
							Edward Jerd	"	1	
							Lena	"	1	

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29	Claremont	David W. Egan	Claremont	27	Shoemaker	Claremont	Michael Egan	Ireland	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Ada F. Bixby	"	24		Perkinsville, Vt.	Isabell McEvoy	Boston, Mass.	1	
29	"	Valentine Brown	"	73	Machinist	New York City	Martin J. Bixby	Reading, Vt.		
							Frances E. Weston	Plymouth, Vt.	2	F. H. Brown, J. P.
16	"	Susan M. Johnson	"	66		Claremont	Frederick Brown	"	3	
		James E. Gay	Cavendish, Vt.	43	Woolen Mfr	Putnam, Conn.	Louisa Shaffer	Saybrook	2	Rev. Virgil V. Johnson
17	"	Mertie A. Wright	Claremont	26		Claremont	William D. Morgan	Putnam, Conn.	1	
		Henry Dion	"	24	Machinist	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Joseph H. Gay	Chelsea, Vt.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Ida Beliveau	"	24		Claremont	Louisa Roberts	Newport	1	
25	Windsor	Eugene C. Papps	"	27	"	"	Henry Wright	Northfield	1	
		Emma C. Rainey	Newport	32		Sheldon, Vt.	Sarah Kimball	Canada	1	
25	Claremont	Stephen R. Breck	Claremont	25	Farmer	Claremont	Frank Dion	"	1	Rev. J. K. Fuller
		Sarah T. Emerson	"	30		"	John Belliveau	"	1	Windsor, Vt.
4	"	Charles D. Forest	Brooklyn	40	Salesman	Rutland, Vt.	Rozalie Lassur	"	2	
		Stella C. May	Burlington, Vt.	23		New York	Malvina Dion	Lowell, Mass.	2	
9	"	Leon A. Smalley	Claremont	23	Machinist	Wetmore, Kan.	Charles H. Papps	Bethel, Vt.	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman
		Margarette A. Egan	"	24		Claremont	Emma Corban	Enosburg, Vt.	1	
14	"	U. George Blish	"	22	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Nelson Rainey	Cornish	1	Rev. W. H. Trickey
		Grace Lake	"	17		Lebanon	Marsalina Martin	Hubbardston, Mass.	2	
							Charles P. Breck	"	2	
							Mary Roberts	New York	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
							John T. Emerson	Fairfield, Vt.	1	
							Mary Whitney	Elmore, Vt.	1	
							Edgar C. Forest	Ireland	1	Rev. Chas. C. Garland
							Anna Foster	Colchester	1	
							Elizabeth Clark	Winooski, Vt.	1	
							Mathilda Foss	Vershire, Vt.	1	
							Michael Egan			
							Isabell McEvoy			
							Albert G. Blish			
							Eliza P. Burdett			
							E. H. Lake			
							E. H. Morrison			

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Date 1902.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Children.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
19	Claremont	Emile Malignette	Claremont	42	Millhand	Canada	Pierre Malignette	Canada	2	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Exelda Brodeur	"	42		"	Josephine Biron	"	1	
31	"	Richard F. Gunn	"	42	Clerk	Albany, N. Y.	Toussant Brodeur	"	2	Rev. W. H. Trickey
		Amy C. Mack	"	23		Grafton, Vt.	Judith Masse	New York	1	
9	"	Charles O. Kendall	Fitchburg, Mass.	27	Farmer	Orange, Mass.	Richard A. Gunn	Windham, Vt.	1	
		Cora Z. Omsby	"	28	Housekeeper	Leominster, Mass.	Harriet Warner	Chester, Vt.	1	E. E. Leighton, J. P.
14	"	James W. Kelsey	Claremont	70	Farmer	Day, N. Y.	Harvey Mack	Leverett, Mass.	2	
		Mary Elmer	"	69	Housewife	Marlboro, Vt.	Amy Cook	Hancock	3	Rev. Rufus C. Flagg
23	"	Charles Gisle	"	28	Laborer	Argentine Republic	Mary Richardson	Brattleboro	2	Berlin
		Lucy Lunderville	"	23		Claremont	Charles Williams	"	1	Hermon Holt, J. P.
23	"	Charles W. Hart	"	20	Clerk	"	Oreanna Freeman	Newfane	1	
		Josephine M. Pecor	"	19		Woodstock, Vt.	James Kelsey	Italy	2	Rev. Jas. A. Ticknor
1	"	Harry A. Carey	"	21	Machinist	Cornish	Martha Bruce	Claremont	1	
		Carrie L. Easter	"	20	Dressmaker	Claremont	Hubbard Kelsey	Hartford, Conn.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
6	White R. Jet.	Delbert T. Donahoe	"	24	Blacksmith	Richmond, P. Q.	Anna Stratton	Keyesville, N. Y.	1	
		Estella Goodale	Framingham, M.	27		Danville, Vt.	Nicholas Gisle	Cornish	1	Rev. Charles E. Petty
10	Claremont	Eugene A. Fuller	Claremont	29	Laundryman	Kansas	Louisa Ferrare	Illinois	1	Hartford
		Enger Lena Larson	"	25		Claremont	John Lunderville	Canada	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
							Mary Brassaw	Sweden	1	
							W. Wallace Hart	Scotland		
							Della Dixon			
							Antoine Pecor			
							Emma Martin			
							Thomas C. Carey			
							Sarah J. Conlin			
							Henry T. Easter			
							Laura L. Harris			
							Thomas Donahoe			
							Amelia Wendle			
							William H. Fuller			
							Margaret Scott			
							Swann Larson			
							Agnes McLaren			

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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER.

Date 1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
15	Claremont	William P. Nolin	Claremont	27	Grocer	Claremont	Pierre Nolin Marie Jollette	Canada Windsor, Vt.	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Laura N. Courchene	"	19		"	Esdras Courchene Milanise Desautels	Canada "	1	
16	"	Charles W. Miles	"	23	Shoecutter	St. Johns, N. B.	James Miles Margarette	Ireland New Brunswick	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
		Ellen May Hawkins	"	20		Hardland, Vt.	Benjamin F. Hawkins Lucy Morey	New York New Hampshire	1	
16	"	Arthur J. Decoteau	"	21	Weaver	Canaan	Charles Decoteau Elizabeth Laporte	Canada "	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Grace D. Goss	"	20		Claremont	Parker Goss Edith Hall	Hanover Springfield	1	
23	"	John J. O'Farrell	"	28	Clerk	Ireland	Madew O'Farrell Mary Leslie	Ireland "	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Annie C. Whalen	"	28	"	Keene	Daniel Whalen Margarette Cain	" Southbridge, Mass.	1	
30	"	Louis Morency	"	26	Sawyer	Canada	Pierre Morency Marella Cabbie	Canada "	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Adelina Chartier	"	25		"	Alfred Chartier Celina Normand	" "	1	
1	"	Frank H. Sprague	Woodstock, Vt.	33	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.	Harvey Sprague Eliza Woodard	Woodstock, Vt. "	1	Rev. Chas. C. Garland
		Gertude Newton	"	18		"	David Newton Betsey Woodard	New York Woodstock, Vt.	1	
2	"	Larkin R. Brush	Claremont	28	Clerk	Fairfax, Vt.	Charles H. Brush Sarah Roberts	Woodstock, Vt. Fairfax, Vt.	1	Rev. Chas. C. Garland
		Emma F. Ayer	"	35	Dressmaker	Weatherfield, Vt.	John Ayer Mary Cockin	England "	1	
2	"	John H. Smart	E. Windsor, Ct.	62	Painter	Hartford, Conn.	John Smart Charlotte Carter	" "	2	Rev. J. M. Wathen
		Mary J. Farrington	Claremont	40		West Windsor, Vt.	John Worcester Eliza Jewett	West Windsor, Vt. "	2	

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OCTOBER.

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4	Winchester	Benjamin E. Hall	Claremont	32	Fireman	Plainfield	Edward Hall Addie Hart	Keene	2	J. Freeman Roper Winchester
		Myra V. Prouty	"	32	Housekeeper	Stoddard	Benjamin Ruffe	Stoddard	2	
7	Claremont	Charles Moran	"	29	Laborer	Canada	Amanda Cook S. Moran	Canada	2	Rev. Lucius Waterman
		Lizzie M. Sawyer	"	34		"	Flavia Lapont Michel Demase	"	2	
7	N. Charlestown	Charles H. Magown	"	24	Grocer	Newport	Margarette Dunar George Magown	Unity	1	Rev. Guy Roberts North Charlestown
		Alice J. Hart	"	23		Claremont	Lucia Houghton George W. Hart	West Windsor Claremont	1	
14	Claremont	Phineas C. Kinney	"	32	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Ellen Caffrey Joseph C. Kinney	Norwich, Vt.	1	Rev. W. F. Whitcomb Surry
		Nina M. Whitcomb	"	25		Claremont	Louisa A. Rugg George F. Whitcomb	Orford	1	
14	Springfield, Vt.	James H. Collins	"	68	Cordwainer	Wakefield, Mass.	Elizabeth A. Holden John E. Collins	Claremont Barre, Vt.	3	Rev. Allan C. Ferrin Springfield, Vt.
		Mary F. Bailey	"	63		Lowell, Mass.	Mary E. Gilles Curtis Morse	"	2	
20	Laconia	Frank E. Young	"	36	Wood Moulder	Claremont	Sarah Cutler John E. Young	Canada	1	Rev. J. Monge Laconia
		Lucy Bernier	Laconia	21		Canada	Sarah Latimore Simeon Bernier	"	1	
21	Claremont	Frederick B. Freeman	Claremont	23	Mail Carrier	Claremont	Delphine Blanchett Francis E. Freeman	Windsor, Vt.	1	Rev. Virgil V. Johnson
		Bertha L. Spaulding	"	20	School Teacher	Runney	Frances M. Hook William J. Spaulding	Cornish Runney	1	
22	"	Willis H. Stearns	"	32	Papermaker	Claremont	Elizabeth Carlton Edward A. Stearns	New Hampton Cornish	2	Rev. Virgil V. Johnson
		Maude L. Bates	"	19		Vermont	Mary J. Lewis Roswell Bates	Saisbury, Vt. Vermont	1	
							Stella Southworth	Wallingford, Vt.		

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, years	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
28	Claremont	Elroy A. Messer	Claremont	23	White.	Machinist	Claremont	Allen P. Messer Jennie Currier	Pepperell, Mass.	1	Rev. Jas. A. Ticknor
		Mary Flannery	Walpole	18			Walpole	Dennis Flannery	Ireland	1	
29	"	George T. Coles	Claremont	41		Farmer	P. E. I.	George Coles	P. E. I.	3	Rev. Jas. A. Ticknor
		Jannie Rives	"	28			"	Elizabeth Hart	"	1	
31	Oakdale, M.	William A. Jordan	"	26		Engineer	Canada	David Rives Margarette Cole	"		
		Jossie Mae Rice	W. Roylston, M.	25		At Home	W. Boylston, M.	George W. Jordan Edith C. Derick	New York Canada	1	Rev. C. H. Dalrymple Oakdale, Mass.
5	Claremont	Alton E. Huntley	Claremont	23		Moulder	Acworth,	A. Franklin Rice Almira R. Davis	Rutland, Mass.	1	
		Abbie M. Mann	"	19			Acworth,	Willey Huntley Martha Truel	Marlow Acworth	1	Rev. Chas. C. Garland
6	"	Patrick F. Gormon	Clinton, Mass.	29		Salesman	Epping	George Mann Lucy Tuttle	Claremont Peru, Vt.	1	
		Alma G. Rockwell	Newport	26			Springfield, Mass.	Margaret Lehay	Ireland	1	Rev. Chas. C. Garland
11	"	Albert Stetson	Claremont	32		Painter	Canada	Sammel Rockwell Hannah Page	Croydon Newport	2	
		Mary Cleary	"	24			Ireland	William Stetson Emma Arbing	Canada	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
12	"	Leslie E. Herrick	Windsor, Vt.	40		Prison Officer	W. Windsor, Vt.	Robert Cleary Catherine Dillon	Ireland	1	
		Jessamine E. Gates	"	26		Housework	Windsor	Martin A. Herrick Joanna Bagley	West Windsor, Vt. Harland	2	Rev. Virgil V. Johnson
13	Springfi'd, V.	Eben W. Runnell	Claremont	28		Railroad Man	Weathersfield, Vt.	Georgianna Gates Moses Runnell	Windsor, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1	Rev. W. Orville Allen
		Bertha E. Tufts	Springfield, Vt.	19			Chester, Vt.	Angeline Runnell Jerome W. Tufts Cora E. Perry	Chester, Vt. Springfield	1	

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NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

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17	Claremont	Jean M. Langlois	Claremont	20	White	Foundryman	Newport	Louis Langlois	Canada	1	Rev. A. F. Simard
		Anosie L. Fontaine	Cornish	16			Rhode Island	Marie Ouellette	"	1	
27	"	Clarence C. Bythrow	Claremont	19		Laborer	Lebanon	Eusele Fontaine	"		
		Florence White	"	16			Claremont	Marie Beauchemier	Lebanon	1	Rev. Jas. A. Ticknor
27	"	George E. Small	Boston, Mass.	37		Patternmaker	West Windsor, Vt.	Charles Bythrow	Plainfield	1	
		Ada I. Howe	Claremont	29		Dressmaker	Windham, Vt.	Lucy M. Nash	Norwich	1	
27	"	Fred W. Bronson	"	35		Machinist	Weathersfield, Vt.	George White	Claremont	2	Rev. W. H. Trickey
		Sophrona E. Ruggles	"	25		Clerk	Windsor, Vt.	Ada Judd	Vermont	1	
29	"	Charles E. Mann	"	37		Laborer	Fairlee, Vt.	Ira C. Small	"	1	
		Emma Alexander	"	22			Claremont	Martha Walker	Andover, Vt.	1	
22	"	George H. Farrington	"	20		Machinist	South Hadley, Mass.	Zeno Howe	Peru, Vt.	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
		Ida L. Howe	"	17			Jamaica, Vt.	Abbie Adams	Canada	1	
24	"	Sherman A. Huse	"	36		Carpenter	Hartford, Vt.	Simone N. Bronson	Weathersfield, Vt.	1	
		Hattie E. Porter	Lebanon	36			Lebanon	Sarah J. Warren	Windsor, Vt.	1	
25	"	Homer N. Walker	Claremont	24		Machinist	Cornish	Edgar M. Ruggles	Drewsville	1	Ira G. Colby, J. P.
		Cora A. Stone	"	26		Housekeeper	Claremont	Emma S. Holden	Walden, Vt.	2	
								Henry E. Mann	Peacham, Vt.	1	
								Harriet P. Brown	Canada	2	
								George W. Piper	Claremont	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
								Betsy F. Straw	West Windsor, Vt.	1	
								George B. Farrington	Jamaica, Vt.	1	
								Mary Worcester	Bennington, Vt.	1	Rev. W. H. Trickey
								Frank Howe	Woodstock, Vt.	1	
								Sophrona Towle	Quebec	1	
								David J. Huse	Hartford, Vt.	1	
								Julia Ashley	"	1	
								Dennis Porter	Cornish	1	
								Mary E. Langevine	Danville, Vt.	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
								George B. Walker	Conway, Mass.	1	
								Lorette Jackson			
								Alvin B. Stone			
								Maranda J. Keyes			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1902	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Male	Female or wid.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	5 Delma Laporte	2 16	Claremont				Canada	Canada	Fredon Laporte	Amanda Brouillard
	11 Nazine Boucher	72	Canada	F	W	Brickmaker	"	"	Joseph Weber	Mary Ann Webster
	14 Susan E. Weber	69 11	Nassachusetts	M	F	Housework	Peru	Massachusetts	Amade Baraby	Eliza Deland
	22 Julia Campbell	26	Canada	M	M	Laborer	Canada	"	Peter Luzzo	Jane Juell
	23 Cole	42	11 Wallingford, Vt.	F	F	Housewife	"	"	Charles Cole	Agnes M. Stone
	26 William H. Perry	61	11 Claremont	M	F	"	Mendon	Claremont	Dan Perry	Fannie S. Fisk
	27 Harriet M. Rantin	72	Newport	F	F	Carpenter	Newport	"	Jos. Jarvis	Rose Erbert
	28 Salina J. Mason	36	Canada	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Christopher Caffrey	Helen
Feb.	1 James Caffrey	70	Ireland	M	S	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	David Martin	Nancy Brown
	13 Libbie A. Beckwith	47	6 New York City	F	M	Housewife	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Jonathan Lake	Charlotte Litchfield
	17 James L. Lake	69	Claremont	M	W	Farmer	"	"	Edmund Neal	Anna Spencer
	25 Charles A. Neal	36	"	M	M	Clerk	Unity	Randolph	John Reed	Elizabeth Walker
M'ch	2 Agnes McDuff	77 11	Scotland	F	M	Housewife	Scotland	"	Merrill Roby	Susan Johnson
	5 Leonidas M. Kimball	79	Claremont	F	W	"	"	"	James Kane	Ellen Dillon
	7 Jane Kane	8 23	Sutton	M	F	Mill Operative	"	"	George A. Heath	Clara H. Heath
	8 Alice M. Heath	21	Claremont	F	F	Student	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Rhode Island	David Cushion	Nellie Bollon
	13 Margaret Cushion	15	"	F	S	"	Croydon	Orange, Vt.	Harvey Straw	Mary Robinson
	14 William Henry Straw	67 9	"	M	M	Musician	Danville, P. Q.	Rutland, Vt.	George C. Randall	Nancy Bisbee
	23 Lucy Ann Walker	68	"	F	F	Housewife	"	"	Isale Parent	Delphine McKenzie
	24 Schuyler Johnson	82	6 Springfield, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	"	Charles Eaton	Mary Clow
	26 Parent	19	Claremont	F	F	"	Canada	Maine	Francis Reynolds	Bridgett Kelly
Apr.	8 Edine M. Eaton	33	"	F	S	Electrician	Claremont	P. E. I.	E. A. Nichols	Myrtle Howe
	13 Michael J. Reynolds	3	"	M	S	"	Ireland	Ireland	Elisha Dana	Lydia Boyd
	16 Benjamin F. Nichols	67	Pomfret, Vt.	M	F	Housekeeper	Claremont	Boscawin	Charles Clark	Sarah Carey
	20 Ellen Dana Alexander	6	"	F	W	"	"	England	Charles Sanderson	Eva Maxwell
	20 Edward Clark	24	Claremont	M	M	"	"	New Ipswich	"	"
	26 Sanderson	9	"	F	F	"	"	"	"	"

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APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST.

Date 1902	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Y. M. D.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				Male	Female		Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 26	Betsey A. Heath	69	9 Croydon	F	W	Housekeeper	Croydon	Canada	Orrin Perry	Pauline Foisy
28	Maria Lacasse	5	Claremont	F	F		Canada	Thetford, Vt.	Pierre Lacasse	Lora Boardman
May 2	Caroline F. Marshall	79	Thetford, Vt.	F	F		Thetford, Vt.	Canada	Orrin Hubbard	Hannah Vinton
3	Joseph L. Lamberton	70	New Hampshire	M	M	Laborer	Claremont	Cornish	Joseph Lamberton	Mahitable Dole
9	Lucy A. Gove	61	Washington	F	F				Joseph Crane	Harriet Clement
13	Phoebe M. Bradbury	58	3 Sutton	F	M	Housewife			Otis J. Story	Emma Martin
16	Amelia M. Threelhouse	17	Woodstock, Vt.	F	S		Canada	New York	Antoine Threelhouse	Mary A. Clow
18	Cleon Ellis Eaton	4	Claremont	M	M		Claremont	P. E. I.	Charles J. Eaton	Albina Threelhouse
19	Romeo Biron	10	"	M	M		Canada	Canada	Nazine Biron	Sarah Ann Ellis
22	Carrie E. Fay	40	10 Huntington, Vt.	F	F		Huntington, Vt.	Richmond, Vt.	G. L. Ellis	Albina Threelhouse
28	Polly M. Woodbury	82	5 Rudolph, Vt.	F	F		Claremont	Lenipster	Lewis Spencer	Polly Miner
29	Arthurise Desmarais	28	10	F	F		Canada	Canada	Marcel Truder	Sophia Deselle
30	Anson S. Miller	82	215 Hartland, Vt.	M	M	Housekeeper	Claremont	Canada	George Miller	Lorinda Chellis
June 1	M. Bell Chellis	39	6 Claremont	F	White	Farmer			Freeman Chellis	Frances Blanchard
1	Herbert Howe	31	16 Acworth	M	S	Artist			Calvin Howe	Georgianna Hamel
3	Georgia Verbonceœur	41	7	F	M	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Claremont	Frank Verbonceœur	Eliza Moore
6	Mary L. Edson	40	6 Rupert, Vt.	F	F	Paper Mill	Jerico, R. I.	England	Lester Shuman	
6	Mozart Merrill	44	New Hampshire	M	F	Housekeeper			Henry Case	Leanora Burns
13	Angelina Wallace	88	Canada	F	F				John McCullough	
13	Esther Kidhart	27	Claremont	M	M		Germany	Germany	Mathew Hanbrich	Margaret Weber
21	John McCullough	39	325 West Windsor, Vt.	M	M		Charlestown	Claremont	Orville Spencer	Sarah Cooley
22	Nathaniel B. Cross	76	Sutton	M	M		Spain	Spain	James Barker	Fanny Lane
23	Peter Hanbrich	51	4 Germany	M	M	Farmer			Walter A. Bonomi	Guiseppina Bonanis
Aug. 5	Mary E. Reed	51	4 Aislead	F	F	Housewife				
7	Marj J. Bancroft	75	6 Claremont	M	M	"				
15	Hernando Bonomi	21	"	M	M					
17	Catherine E. Wessell	81	626 Germany	F	F					
23	Lawrence Kittrick	73	5 Ireland	M	M	Foundryman	Ireland	Ireland	Mathew Kittrick	M. O'Tool
28	Edith Moore	12	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	F	S		Munroe	Sherbrook	George Moore	Mary Palmer

* Died in Concord.

† Died in Salem.

‡ Aged 102 years, 4 months, 9 days.

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AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

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				Male	Female		Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 28	Melissa A. Case	32	Claremont	F	F	Housewife	Ireland	Nelson	William Case	Almira White
28	Katherine A. Craig	32	"	F	F	"	Templeton, Mass.	Ireland	Edward Cary	Alice Doyle
30	Eliza H. Lovejoy	82	"	F	F	Laborer	England	Northboro, Mass.	Stephen Osborn	Mary Babcock
Sept. 7	William H. Lord	32	Coppersfield, Vt.	M	F	"	England	England	James Hosking	Elizabeth Wilkins
10	Nellie May Hosking	21	Gardiner, Me.	M	F	Housewife	Weatherfield, Vt.	Claremont	Levi Maynard	Susan Spratt
19	George S. Maynard	84	Weatherfield, Vt.	M	F	Laborer	Norway	Norway	Jacob A. Haskell	Prudence Sprague
22	Ann H. Emerson	80	Norway	M	F	Machinist	Canada	Canada	John Johnson	Ina Munson
23	Christopher Johnson	33	Canada	M	M	Housewife	"	"	Louis Guestin	Marguerite Demerse
25	Peter Guestin	55	"	F	F	"	Canada	Canada	Abijah Williams	Floretta Lewis
Oct. 10	Lucina O. Kellogg	58	Grantham	F	F	"	"	"	Adelard Couture	Andie Lebrun
11	Hannah M. Story	91	Claremont	F	F	"	"	"	"	"
13	Bertrice Couture	2	Canada	F	F	Laborer	"	"	Washington Leslie	Sarah McAllister
14	Reni Marois	64	"	M	M	Fireman	"	"	Joseph Shultz	Mary P. Lee
24	Herbert I. Leslie	29	Cornish	M	F	Housewife	South Dorset	Claremont	John J. Sheldon	Anna Stale
25	Cecilia S. White	64	Lansingburg, N. Y.	F	F	"	Claremont	"	A. N. Densmore	Georgianna Lindsay
27	Bernice Irene Sheldon	1	Claremont	M	F	"	"	"	Enoch Bemis	"
Nov. 7	Dunsmore	1	"	M	F	Housewife	Woodstock, Vt.	Brookfield, Vt.	Benjamin F. Rickard	Leorna W. Burton
9	Sarah F. Beckwith	59	Bethel, Vt.	F	F	Mechanic	"	"	Josiah Wells	Mary Brown
10	Austin O. Rickard	58	Middlesex, Vt.	M	F	"	"	"	Charles F. Presby	Amand Presby
19	Lucinda W. Johnson	71	Bloomfield, Vt.	M	M	Watchman	Ireland	Ireland	Andrew Brady	Mary
23	Frank B. Presby	31	Rhinefield, Vt.	M	M	"	Canada	Canada	G. Fagnan	Valerie Tringle
24	John Brady	65	Rhinefield, Vt.	M	M	"	Unity	Vermont	Hiland McQuade	Catherine Fitzgerald
29	Ovide Fagnan	1	Canada	M	F	"	"	"	Cornelius E. Sears	Maud Clark
29	Sears	1	Claremont	M	F	"	"	"	Samuel Stickney	"
Dec. 18	Florence L. McQuade	2	"	F	F	Housewife	"	"	Jonathan Whitaker	Sally Curtis
23	Mary A. Hall	75	Portsmouth	F	F	"	"	"	Judson Shaw	Mary Leutry
26	Elsia J. Bailey	39	Goshen	F	F	"	"	"	"	"
26	Julian Shaw	51	Portsmouth	M	M	Brick Mason	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. FRANCIS F. HASKELL, TOWN CLERK.

